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Editorial

WHY SHOULD THE JEW SURVIVE?

The Purim festival and the Book of Esther raise the interesting question which all the Hamans have asked, "Why should the Jew survive?"

Haman wished to destroy the Jews because "their laws are diverse from those of every people." This has been the cry of Hamanism, that has been ringing down through the ages, to this day. The Jew remains an enigma—a riddle to the non-Jew. The relation between them has been everything but one of love and justice.

The Gentile attitude toward the Jew has been that the Jew is an unassimilable mass—a foreign substance in the social organism. Reasoning by analogy the Hamans of every age and country have said: "There are three ways of solving the Jewish problem. The first is to absorb and assimilate them. If they resist then they must be huddled together and segregated in a Ghetto of some kind, and if this will not work, then they must be destroyed. The world has tried by evangelization and forced conversion to absorb us. Failing in this they have huddled us up in Ghettos, and realizing that this method too was hopeless, they inflicted pogroms to destroy us. Anti-Judaism and anti-Semitism have been more than a state of mind. It has been a crusade. Nevertheless anti-Semitism has proved very unsuccessful for the Hamans. The Jews are more numerous and widespread to-day than ever before. Wherever the slightest opportunity has been offered to them they have risen to positions of leadership, and displayed unusual ability on nearly all the highways and byways of life.

The success of the Jew, perhaps more than any other single factor has intensified the animosity against the Jew. The recent high-tide of anti-Semitism in free countries like the United States and England is merely an indication that the problem of the Jew is by no means solved.

In private as well as in public, the non-Jews are asking, why doesn't the Jew assimilate and become absorbed? Many intelligent and intellectual non-Jews are stumped for an answer. They admit that the Jew has a superior mental inheritance, but, say they, intermarriage would lead to an infusion of the Jewish mentality into the Christian world and should produce an even higher type. As for religion, the liberal Christian maintains that the quintessence of Jewish ethics and Christian ethics are if not identical, at least compatible synthesis. Most liberal and educated Christians do not believe in the dogmas, superstitions and rituals of orthodox Christianity. Liberal Christians as well as liberal Jews are agreed that much in their respective religions is based on what we now know to be mythology or folk-tales which were at one time regarded as historical fact, and sanctioned by the idea of divine revelation. Religious liberals contend that in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament there is to be found a record of one spiritual experience, namely that there is one God whom we all recognize and must all serve. That He is the creative and ruling spirit of the universe. That the will of God is righteousness, and that the only way to love Him and serve Him is through moral conduct. If all this is true the liberal Christian, and for that matter even some liberal Jews, ask why should the Jew not merge with the liberal Christian? It is furthermore stated by the liberal Christian that only as the Jew manifests a willingness to be assimilated can the Jew ever hope to eliminate anti-Semitism. The Jew's refusal to assimilate is interpreted as sheer stubbornness and stiff-neckedness, for which the Jew is deservedly famous.

On the surface it would appear that the logic of the argument is wholly in favour of the Jew's assimilation. A deeper analysis of the elements involved in the problem, however, justifies the Jew in his refusal to be absorbed, and in his insistence to survive as a distinctive people.

First as to intermarriage. It is extremely doubtful from a purely biologic and eugenic view point, whether the fusion of Jew and non-Jew would produce a more mentally virile generation. Intermarriages in the past between Jew and non-Jew have, as a rule, been relatively sterile, and the offspring have not manifested any particular proofs of the contention maintained by those who advocate intermarriage. To those who say that intermarriage would lessen prejudice against the Jew, we reply that that is merely another way of saying that the one way to eliminate prejudice against the Jew is to eliminate the Jew. It is merely counseling peace through surrender. It means national and racial suicide. Our observation, too, from a purely religious angle is, that intermarriage generally results in the Jew being lost to Judaism and the Christian to Christianity.

The real answer to the question of intermarriage depends upon the answer to the still more elementary question, ought the Jew to survive? The answer of the Jew is an unequivocal "Yes." This answer is motivated by two considerations. The one that the disappearance of the Jew from the face of the earth would be a surrender to a world hostile at worst, and all but [illegible] the unspent potentialities for spiritual service, which are locked up in the Jewish race and which respond so readily to the stimulus of opportunity. Secondly, the extinction of the Jew would mean an irreparable loss to the world, because the Jew has been and still is one of the world's most powerful forces for righteousness and justice.

From a purely religious view point, even the liberal Jew does not see eye to eye with the liberal Christian, because religion does not mean the same to both of them. To the liberal Christian religion is a purely individual relationship between a man's soul and the Divine. It is not a culture. To the liberal Jew, Judaism is a social relationship which concerns not only his own soul, but something which binds his soul to a certain historic culture and a certain historic people. The Jew believes that his culture and his religion are supremely worth while and that they have far from outlived their usefulness. He believes further that his religion especially as concerns the ethical aspect is superior to all other religions. He wishes to preserve it. Jewish culture and religion can only be developed and diffused by a Jewish group life. If the Jewish people cease to be, then the Jewish culture will become, instead of living influencing phenomena, a dead letter culture, confined to books and libraries.

The survival of the Jew is a matter, not alone of logic, but of sentiment. The Jewish people, like all other people, take a pride in their persistence. This pride is praiseworthy and should be encouraged. It is not generated by any feeling of racial superiority but rather by an indomitable and unquenchable will to live which is its own justification and requires no apologies.

The solution to the problem of what to do with the Jew is to do nothing that will in any way tend to a disappearance of the historic people which have made so many valuable contributions to the civilization of mankind. Rather it is more advisable to seek a solution in the spirit of co-operation between the different cultural and religious groups. Culture and civilization do not thrive through amalgamation and absorption, where the stronger swallows up the weaker, producing a colourless uniformity. The life blood of culture and spiritual progress is to be found in social and religious diversity, that functions not by competition but by co-operation.

The Hamanism of the past must be replaced by the humanism of the future.

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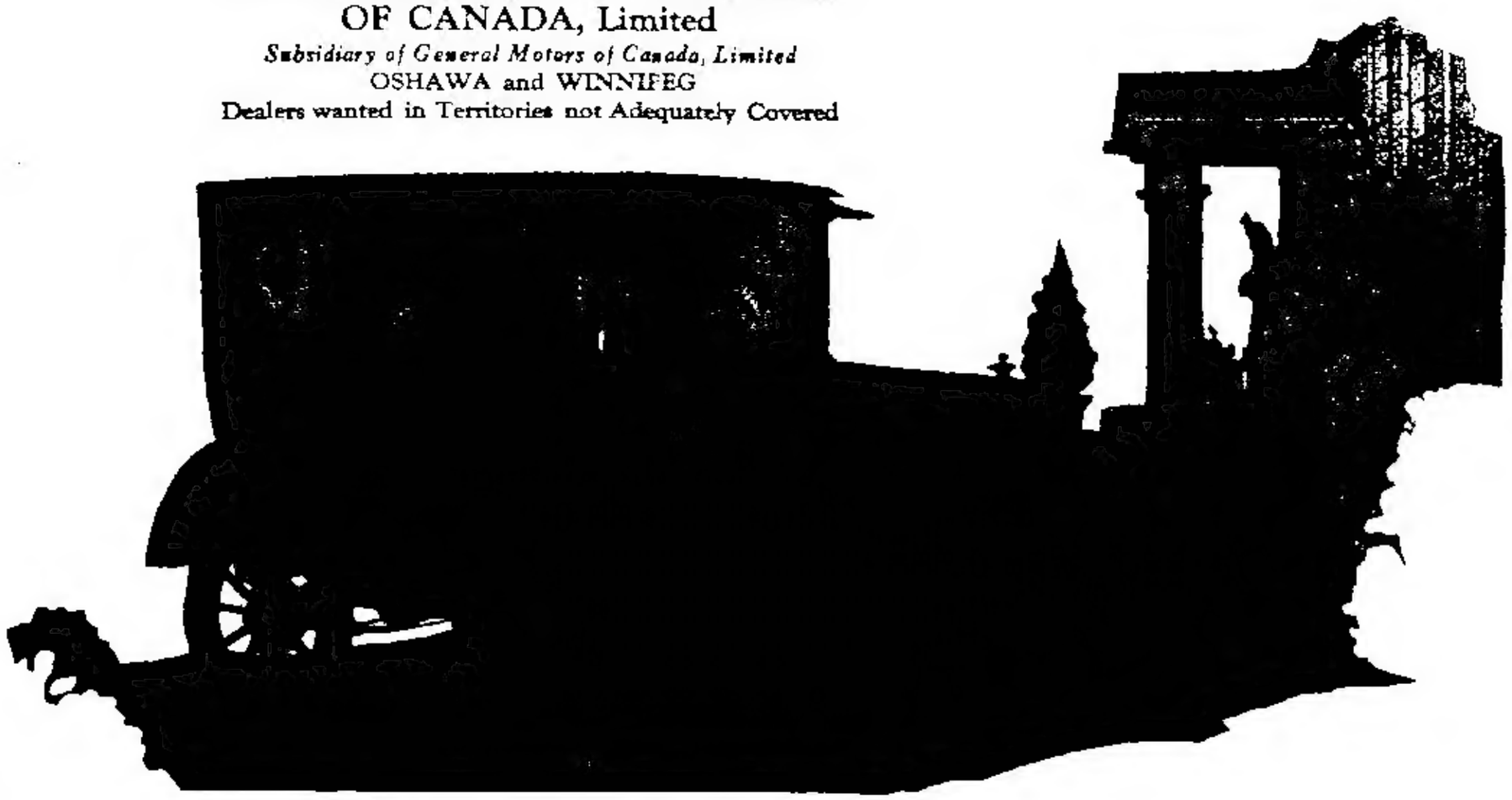

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Social

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramson, Claremont Avenue, left Sunday for an extended trip to Chicago and other points, to remain away about a month.

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Mrs. George Rabinovitch, 624 Belgium Avenue, who is in California, is expected home shortly.

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Mrs. Jack Victor, Prudhomme Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, on March 4, in honour of Mrs. Dorfman, of Portland.

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Mrs. E. Shapiro, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at bridge on March 4. Cards were played at three tables.

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Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld, Park Avenue, entertained at bridge on March 8.

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Mrs. R. Kozlov, who is convenor of a raffle which was to be drawn on March 11, announces that the drawing has been postponed until April 1.

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Mrs. Henry Joseph and Miss Ethel Olive Joseph are spending a few weeks at Ste. Agathe.

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Dr. A. H. Silverman, a graduate of Edinburgh University, Scotland, and of Bishop's College, Montreal, who for the past fifteen years has been practising medicine in Sibbald, Alberta, where he was coroner, has arrived in Montreal, and will continue his practice at 104 Laval Avenue.

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Mr. Nathan Kleinberg, Querbes Avenue, who sailed for Bermuda, on March 8, on board the "Arcadian," will remain away for a few weeks.

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Mrs. L. Goodman, Querbes Avenue, Outremont, has returned home after several weeks in Ottawa. While there she attended the opening of Parliament.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein, Drummond Street, who spent the winter at Daytona, Florida, are expected home shortly.

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Miss Edna Silver, Marlowe Avenue, entertained informally, on March 1, in honour of Miss Ethyl Luks, of Philadelphia.

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Miss Sylvia Rubin, 1918 Jeanne Mance Street, after a week in Ottawa as the guest of Miss Bee Black, has returned to town.

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Mrs. Adolph Walfish and infant son, 48 Laurier West, are spending some weeks in St. Hyacinthe, Que., as the guest of Mrs. Walfish's sister, Mrs. L. B. Segal.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Rombach, 700 Cadieux Street, entertained their immediate relatives and friends at dinner, on March 9, in honour of their silver anniversary. Covers were laid for thirty-six. The rooms were decorated with carnations and daffodils. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. Baranoff and Misses Sarah and Riva Rombach.

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Mrs. J. Rockstein, 1612 Hutchison Street, and daughter Ethel, have just returned from two weeks in Atlantic City and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenberg, Ven-

several weeks. Mr. Sammy Rittenberg will remain in the south for another month.

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Mr. Jack Denenberg left this week for an extended trip to the Western Coast.

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Mr. Dave Jacobs, De l'Epee Ave., who has been in California since November, returned home recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Grosvenor Ave., left for Toronto on Monday last to attend the Jacobs-de Young Greenberg wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Speyer, Melrose Ave., who spent six weeks in Belgium, France, England and Switzerland, returned on Sunday on board the "Cleveland."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Merson, Outremont, are spending three weeks in Lakewood, N.J.

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Miss Emma Kaufman, of Toronto, who was in town for the Gordon-Goldenberg wedding, has returned home.

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Miss Esther Astroff, Ste. Famille St., left on Saturday night for New York, where she will remain for some months.

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Miss Clara Glassberg, 5 Deacon Road, Outremont, entertained at bridge on March 1 in honor of Miss Elsie Portigal, of Winnipeg, who is visiting her for some weeks. Cards were played at three tables. Miss Elizabeth Goldstein entertained at a theatre party in honor of Miss Portigal on March 2.

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Miss Charlotte Kilby, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke St. West, has returned to Trenton, N.J.

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Mrs. A. Litwin entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday, March 12, in honour of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Frank, a bride of this month. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sam Frank and Mrs. N. Black.

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Mrs. Jack Godlin is entertaining at a linen shower on March 16 in honour of Miss Elizabeth Frank, whose marriage takes place on the 23rd.

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Mrs. Chas. Kandestin, Botrel Ave., entertained at a bridge and dance on Saturday last. A midnight supper was served to 40 guests. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Fanny Fenster. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Charlie Jacobs, Mrs. Morris Weiner, Mrs. Joe Kert and Mrs. Moe Gold.

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Mrs. A. Rigler Marlowe Ave., entertained informally last Friday evening.

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Mr. Nathan King, of New Brunswick, is a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Ruth Cummings, of Boston, Mass., who is attending the Emerson College of Oratory, is spending a few weeks with Miss Gertrude Cummings, Wilson Ave.

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Mrs. H. M. Meyer, Hudson Ave., entertained at a formal house dance on Saturday last in honour of her son, Robert, who came of age. About 40 guests were present.

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Miss Anne Rubin, Durocher St., enter-

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Miss Sadie Bloomfield and Miss Anne Zetcovitch entertained about 35 guests at a linen shower on March 9 in honour of Miss Sara Peffer. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by the Misses Nettie Kirsh and Ethel Engel. Miss Polly Tatleman will entertain at an aluminum shower on March 16 in honour of the bride-elect, and Mrs. H. Fleischman and Mrs. A. Baron will be joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower March 19.

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MARRIAGES

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Rudy- Livshitz

The marriage of Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Livshitz, to Mr. Harry Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rudy, was solemnized, on March 2, at the Bnai Jacob Hall, with Rabbis Cutler and Baker officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a draped gown of white moire. Her train, which was lined with shell pink georgette, fell from the shoulders, and her veil was arranged with a sunburst of pearls. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses with shower of lilies of the valley. Mrs. A. Taylor, the matron of honour, wore beaded black gorgette with corsage. Miss Anne Livshitz, in nile moire with bouquet of pink roses, was maid of honour. The bridesmaids, Misses Ida Livshitz, in maize georgette, Riva Rudy, in pale blue georgette, and Fannie Cherry, in rose taffeta and gold lace, carried red roses. Sylvia Engleberg, in a frock of pale blue taffeta, was flower

brocaded chiffon with corsage of Beauties, and the mother of the bride wore black canton with iridescent beads. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. H. Altshuler and Mrs. J. Diamond, of Patterson, N.J.; Mr. M. Livshitz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. S. Lessin, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudy will reside on Third Avenue, Rosemount.

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Levin- Engel

The marriage of Tillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engel, to Mr. Joshua Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levin, was solemnized at 5.30 on March 9 at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white kitten's ear crepe, with rhinestone trimming, and her veil of tulle was arranged with bandeau of rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Fannie Tucker, the maid of honour, wore a gown of opalescent Egyptian crepe and carried roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Agnes Levin in orange georgette with beaded work, Etta Rappaport, in flowered georgette, and Yetta Caplan, in yellow taffeta, all carried bouquets of roses and carnations. Mr. Harry Engel was the best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. Jack Winer, Eddie Berlin and Jack Spector. Shirley Geffin and Dorothy Lapidus, the little flower girls, wore frocks of frilled lace, and carried baskets of narcissi. Dinner was served at the home of the groom for 125 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Levin, who are spending their honeymoon in

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Anne Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shandorf, of California, formerly of Montreal, to Mr. Leon Fink, of California, will take place at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on March 18.

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The marriage of Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peffer, 1951 Park Ave., to Mr. Max Fleischman will take place at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on March 30.

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The marriage of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shandorf, of Los Angeles (formerly of Montreal), to Mr. Walter L. Morrison, of San Francisco, will take place at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on March 18.

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The marriage of Elizabeth, daughter of the late Hyman Bernstein, and of Mrs. Bernstein, Vendome Ave., to Mr. Sam Shmerling will take place on April 8.

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The marriage of Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Ave., to Mr. Paul Silverstein will be solemnized on April 15 at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

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The marriage of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. William Frank, to Mr. Alec Pinsky has been arranged to take place on March 23 at the Auditorium Hall.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grinsten announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sara, to Mr. Edward Schultz, son of the late Abraham Schultz, and Mrs. Schultz. Marriage in June.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Shaer, daughter of the late Mr. David Shaer, and of Mrs. Shaer, Outremont, to Mr. A. Sidney Lehberg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lehberg, of Manchester, England.

BORN

A son, at the Medical Arts Building, Montreal, February 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon (nee Nellie Kolber), Grosvenor Avenue.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

At a meeting of the Jewish War Veterans' organization, which was held at the home of Mr. Moe Brainin, the president, it was decided to hold a Trumpeldor memorial service on the night of Purim with an appropriate programme. Plans were also formulated in connection with the raising of funds for the erection of a conservatorium of music in Jerusalem to commemorate the Jewish soldiers who fell during the war. A large sum of money already raised for this purpose by the Jewish soldiers in France is being taken care of by the National Fund Bureau in New York. A farewell reception was given in honour of Capt. Jaffe, who did much towards organizing the group. All legionaires and other Jewish ex-service men, within and outside Montreal, who are interested in the activities of this organization, communicate with the president, or with the secretary, L. Cheifetz, 1532a CadieuxStreet, Montreal.

BNAI JACOB SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood of the Bnai Jacob Sisterhood held a meeting and farewell party, March 6, in honour of Mrs. J. Copland, who is leaving to make her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. M. Lefkovitch, the president, presided, and Mrs. M. Crelinsten read a report. Mrs. D. Rabow was the winner of a hand-knitted sweater, donated by Mrs. Copland, which was raffled, realizing $12. Mrs. Rabow donated $2. Betty Thompson danced, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Wm. Thompson. Miss Isabel Jacobs recited. Mrs. Copland was presented with a silver flower vase, engraved. The hostesses were Mesdames

Y.W.H.A. NEWS

The Y.W.H.A., installed in their new quarters at 717 Clarke Street since the first of the new year, have a registered membership of nearly 300girls, divided into nineteen clubs and classes, three Junior Circles made up of girls from twelve to sixteen years, who meet weekly. These young girls organize parties, hikes and socials for their own recreation, besides meeting weekly for their own activities such as sewing, dramatics, millinery, etc. Thereare sewing,millineryandgymnasium classes and a class in first aid under Dr. A. P. Ship. A class in basketry and one in cooking are now in process of organization and a bowling club has been formed.

THE BNAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE AFFILIATES WITH THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

At a meeting of the Board of Directors and Board of Education of the United Talmud Torahs and representatives of synagogues of Montreal, which took place at the building of the Yeshiva last Sunday, a committee representing the local Zionist Organization, consisting of Mr. R. A. Darwin, chairman of the local Zionist Organization, and Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, director of the Jewish National Fund in Canada, presented Mr. J. Latt, president of the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with a certificate of the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, received from headquarters in Jerusalem, signed by Mr. M. Ussichkin, to honour the Bnai Jacob Synagogue for work on behalf of the United Talmud Torah during the envelope campaign last high holidays. The amount of $100 was offered by Mr. Darwin at the time of the campaign in order to inscribe in the Golden Book the synagogue which would collect the largest amount for the Talmud Torah.

Mr. Darwin presented a cheque for $500 for the United Talmud Torahs and appealed to the presidents of the synagogues present to affiliate with the Zionist Organization.

Mr. J. Latt thanked Mr. Darwin, and the Bnai Jacob Synagogue contributed $50 towards the United Talmud Torah and $50 for the Zionist Organization, as the membership dues for the Bnai Jacob Synagogue in accordance with the resolution accepted at the last Zionist convention in Toronto, that each congregational society which pays $50 to the Zionist Organization becomes affiliated officially with the organization.

Y.M.H.A. DRAMATIC LEAGUE

Katcha-Koo, the 1924 annual dramatic production of the Drama League of the Y.M.H.A., is an oriental fantastique covering scenes in India and back again to Canada, and will be seen at the St. Denis Theatre, Sunday evening, March 9. The leading roles are being filled by Messrs. Jack Pressner, I. Diner, Dave Miller, Ed. Blumenfeld; Misses Sadie Lerner, Evelyn Rost, Bertha Elman, Ruth Rosen, Gertrude Orenstein, Elizabeth Goodman, Sylvia Rother, Rae Marks, Annie Baker; Messrs. Joe Rubin, I. Goodman, Dave Becker, Dave Shalinsky and I. Brandeis. Miss Edith Ziff will lead the veil dancers. Miss Anna Klein has played the piano for all rehearsals. The cast consists of over two hundred persons, and are divided into the following groups: Oriental ladies—Kate Goodman, Elsie Litwin, Goldie Morris, Rose Goldberg, Hilda Cominsky, Minnie Lazarus, Annie Margolus, Sophie Rosenthal, Bella Ringel, Esther Kravitz, Bessie Kalmen, Rita Kalmen, E. Coleman, S. Herscovitch, R. Valansky, Sally Leboff, Flo Cohen, Rae Margolick, Hattie Cohen, Freda Raich, Fannie Lazarus, Libbie Joseph, Freda Geffin, B. Levine, Flo Schnaar, Fannie Baum, Mary Baum, Ida Shalinsky, Rose Rifkin, Lucy Baum, Adele Pascal, Diana Ellis, Sadie Beecher, and Sadie Atckovitch. Veil dancers—B. Kaufosky, E. Lack, Mary Bagen, Molly Cohen, B. Segal, E. Rosen, Eva Shpritzer, E. Hoffman, Mary Bloom, Eva Rosen, Elaine Neuman, and Bessie Klein. Polo group—Misses Georgette Zittrer, Henrietta Zittrer, Alma Klitzner, Jessie Kosten, Elinor Diamond, S. Lazar, Minnie Nemtin, B. Gertzen; Messrs.

Liffshitz, Dave Stern. Susquehana group—Misses Anna Sendel, Sadie Gittelson, Goldie Wolfe, Sadie Miller, Pearl Gould, Libby Litwin, Mary Brotman, Anna Taveroff, T. Kahan, Irene Reider, Dora Pascal, Anna Popliger, Mary Whal, Goldie Urovitch, M. Schnaar, E. Verner, B. Louis, E. Goldwater, B. Cohen, B. Saxe, Auld Lang Syne group—B. Shenker, Flo Brotman, Ray Slatkoff, Anna Shapiro, Tillie Joseph, Jennie Erdrich, H. Ellison, B. Goodman, Helen Suckerman, Fanny Climan, B. Ram, L. Lessor. Priests—Messrs. Isidore Blumenfeld, Sam Gelfand, I. Klein, D. Coppel, I. Mincovitch, L. Sendel, I. Brandeis, D. Shalinsky. There are Maple Leafs, Zion, Belgian, French, Chinese, Dutch, Italian and Yankee Dixie groups, and a group of English Jackies, totalling in all over 125 children, from the ages of eight to sixteen.

HADASSAH FANCY FAIR- "TWO DAYS IN PALESTINE"

Additional workers at the Hadassah Bazaar, which was held this week at the Mount Royal Hotel, were:

Menorah Chapter, fish pond booth: convenors, Mrs. John Milstock, Miss Esther Segal; workers, Misses Sadie Atcovitch, Fanny Bramson, Sadie Cohen, Sara Cohen, Bessie Covicy, S. Davis, A. Freedman, R. Fine, R. Greenberg, E. Hoffman, A. Klein, E. Lack, T. Lackoff, M. London, R. Markus, E. Meyerovitch, J. Osman, E. Press, L. Rivenovitch, R. Timmerman, E. Rosen, E. Segal, D. Schacher, A. E. Schafer, J. Signer, E. Signer, Merle Silver, R. Solomon, P. Tatleman, P. Zuckerman, M. Lancofsky, R. Rosenstein.

Sybil Cohen Chapter, art craft booth: convenors, Mrs. M. H. Cohen and N. Rombach; workers, Sarah Rombach, Mrs. Levin, Ida Stabina, Anne Boidman, Lillie Siegel, Jennie Bernstein, Ara Bindman, Ray Bindman, Bertha Bernstein, Dora Gradinger, Regina Dalfin, Meta Moscovitch, Ray Moscovitch, Mrs. Buckman, Mrs. S. Goodman, Rose Gussman, Lillian Schwartz, Esther Bindman, Mrs. J. Wiesman, Fanny Zabitsky, Annie Lazarus, Jane Bress, Reva Rombach, Sarah Golub, Leah Israelovitch, Annie Gradinger, Bertha Chorlton, Mrs. C. Smolkin, Mrs. Golub, Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. Israelovitch, Mrs. A. Bress.

Central Chapter: Mrs. A. Goldstein, convenor, assisted by Mrs. B. I. Cohen, Mrs. K. Geffin, Mrs. S. Golick, Mrs. L. Engelberg, Mrs. R. Loun, Mrs. H. Lapedis, Mrs. B. Newman, Mrs. M. Salzman, Mrs. S. P. Kaufman, Mrs. S. H. Feldman, Miss L. Klitzner, Miss F. Tucker, Mrs. Jos. Scharf, Mrs. L. Abramovitch, Mrs. J. Friedman. Convenors of kitchen, Mrs. Z. Dezwirek, A. Gordon, H. Rosenbloom and M. B. Stein; assistants, Mesdames B. Davis, W. Signer, R. Rothschild, L. Abramowitch, B. Michaelson, J. Friedman. Convenors of French room, Mrs. H. M. Levikoff, J. Rockstein, assisted by Mesdames M. Segal, M. Tucker, J. Seligman and R. Jacobson.

Queen Esther Chapter: kitchen convenor, Mrs. A. Goldner; workers, Mesdames S. Kalman, P. Cohen, B Plansky and E. Silverman. Needlecraft booth, Mrs. Max Fineberg and Mrs. Max Rabinovitch, joint convenors; assistants, Mesdames M. Samuels, L. Rother, M. Garfinkle, Lang, Aronson and L. Goldberg.

Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood: home cookery, Mrs. A. J. Goldner and Mrs. J. Berger, convenors; workers, Mesdames L. Rosenzweig, A. Bacal, H. Rose, G. Schecter, Misses Ida Friedman, S. Silverstone, G. Berger, E. Berger, Celia Goldner and Claudia Goldner. Wheel of chance, Mrs. J. Schechter.

Senior Westmount Chapter Hadassah: Mrs. A. Wexler, convenor of dining room, assisted by Mrs. I. D. Astrof, Mrs. S. Feldman, Mrs. H. W. Friedman, Mrs. H. Herman, Mrs. J. Fitch, Mrs. I. Lande, Mrs. A. P. Ship.

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M. Brainin Chapter: assistants in dining room, Mrs. H. Bacal, Mrs. H. Shapiro, Mrs. Micinsky, Mrs. Packer, Mrs. D. Baner, Mrs. J. Slotin, Mrs. B. Rosenbaum, Mrs. A. Marks, Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. C. Isaacson, Mrs. A. Gold.

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BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

The Club meets March 16, 8.15 p.m., when Nat. Jacobs speaks on "How to Choose Books." A debate, "Resolved that Zionism is the only solution of the Jewish problem," will be participated in by I. N. Knight and A. S. Katz, of the Maccabean Zionists, for the affirmative, and Louis Gelfand and S. Wevrick, of the Book Club, for the negative. Musical programme.

CHORAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB PRODUCE "MIKADO"

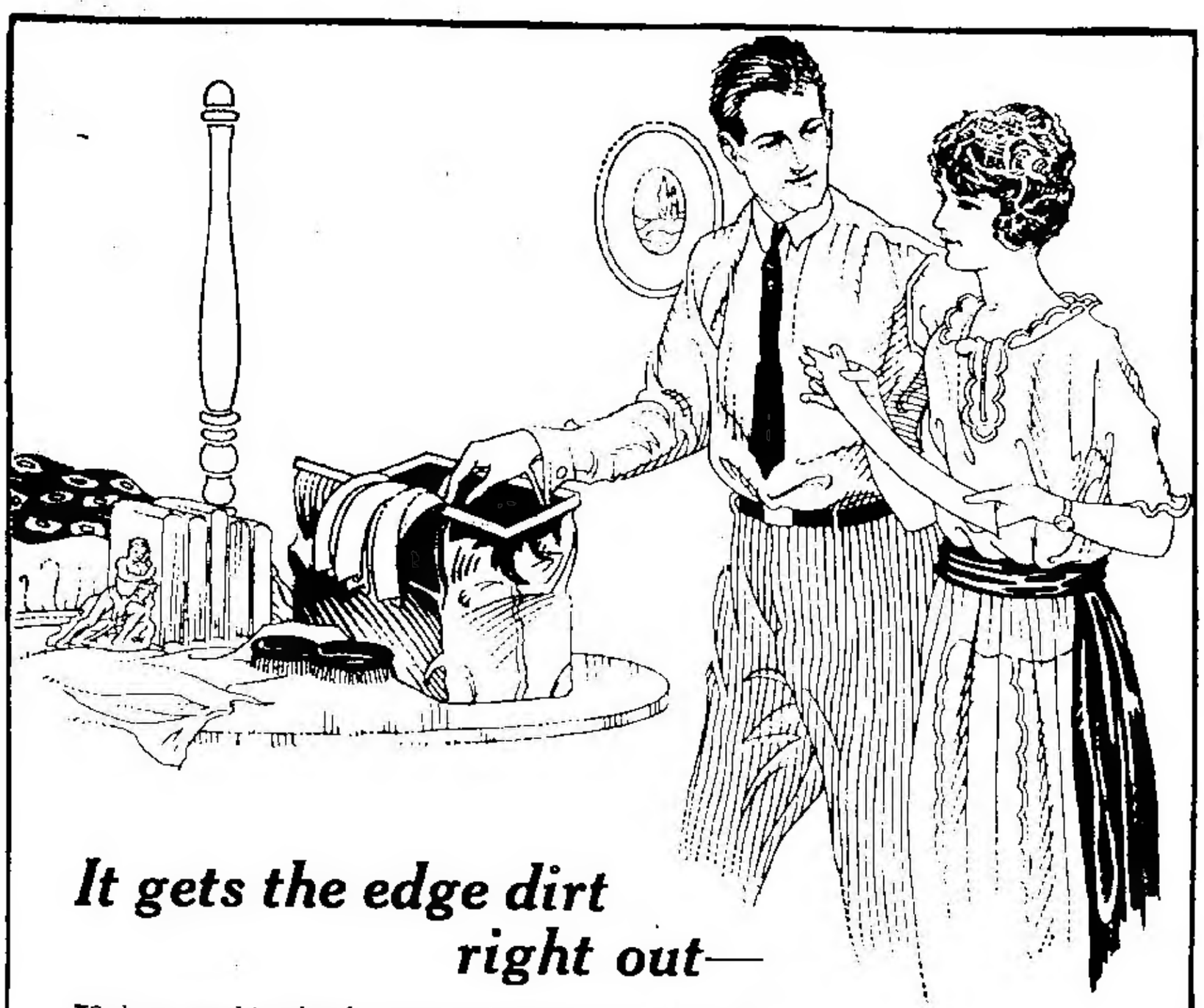
The Choral and Dramatic Society of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, after four months' rehearsing, "The Mikado" will be produced at the Princess Theatre, March 30, direction Prof. F. H. Blair.

BETH HAMEDROSH HAGODAL

The Sisterhood of Beth Hamedrosh Hagodal raised money at the annual ball, which was held in the Auditorium Hall on Feb. 24. A cake, donated by Mrs. M. Laterman, was raffled, and won by Mr. Joe Glazer.

CHEVRA KADISHA YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

The meeting for March 18 has been postponed to March 25 because of the dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, March 20. Prizes for the most original costumes for Mordecai and Esther. Tickets from Mr. Dave Livinson, 52 St. Catherine W. (Plateau 3789), Mr. Frank Lauria, 1549 Mance (Belair 9484), Mr. Max Takefman, 210 Villeneuve W. (Belair 6183-J), Miss Weber, 459 Clarke



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NEW ADATH JESHURUN YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

The executive of the Young People's League of the New Adath Jeshurun meets at the home of Dr. Bernfeld, 213 Mount Royal Ave. W., Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p.m.

YOUNG LADIES' LITERARY CLUB

The Young Ladies' Literary Club meets at the home of Miss Y. Weber on Sunday, March 16, at 3 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Lena Lank.

ZIONA CHAPTER, HADASSAH

The Ziona Chapter meets at the home of Miss Weber, 459 Clarke St., Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood is participating in Music Week with a musicale, March 18, at 3 p.m. Contributors to the programme: Max Pantalieff, Kathleen Macdonald and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, vocalists; Rex Battle, pianist; Harry Salter, violinist; and Brahm Sands and Bluma Sands, 'cello and piano duet.

Rabbi Merritt made his first official visit as Grand Chaplain of the Province of Quebec on March 4, when he addressed the Royal Victorian Lodge on "Israel's Contribution to Masonry." On March 10, he spoke before the Kinsmen's Club on "The Power of Minorities," and he will address the Allenby Lodge of Masons, in the Methodist Church of Verdun, on April 6, and the students at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on April 2.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN LADIES' AUXILIARY

At the last meeting of the Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Goldner, 1700 Hutchison St., Rabbi Berger delivered his third lecture on Jewish Ceremonies, followed by musical selections by Miss Cecilia Goldner and Mrs. A. D. Paltiel. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Silverstone, Querbes Ave., March 18.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be hostesses at a Purim dinner and dance March 23, at Norman's Hall, Fairmount Ave. Members and their wives invited.

Election of officers takes place at the final meeting of the Young People's League within the next month.

The Purim entertainment of the Sunday School takes place Sunday, 2.30 p.m., March 16, at the Synagogue. The following will take part: Evelyn Rudner and Dorothy Simonovitch, duet; Toba Amos, Evelyn Stern, Fannie Rohr, recitations; Y. Nadler, D. Eclovitch, A. Weinstein songs; Miriam Kahaner, B. Hercovitch, violin selections. Rabbi Berger will address the pupils. Refreshments.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE

The Women's Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim met on Thursday last, Prof. Carrie Derrick, of McGill University, speaker. Prof. Derrick took as her subject "The Dominant Sex." Mrs. Sydney Levitt sang. Tea.

The Women's Auxiliary and the Young People's Society are holding a Purim masquerade, March 19, for the congregation.

The children of the Sabbath School will be the guests of the Women's Auxiliary on March 16 at a special Purim masquerade party. They are presenting two plays, direction Misses Dora Harris and Jean Goldstein, March 23.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE

Misses Minnie Ratner, Anne Tarshis and Sadie Lazarovitch took part in a symposium on "The Jew in English Literature" at the meeting of the Maccabean Circle in the McGill Union on March 2, which was entirely in charge of the ladies. Miss Sadie Shapiro played the piano and Miss Frances Levikoff recited.

BNAI BRITH

The Mount Royal Lodge of Bnai Brith met on Thursday last at the Mount Royal Hotel. The speakers were Frank Bender, on "The Spirit of Eternity," and Irving Gerdy, on "Social Welfare." The members of the lodge are sending "Haman-Taschen" to the inmates of the following four institutions: Mount Sinai Sanatorium, Hebrew Orphans' Home, Hebrew Sheltering Home, and the Montefiore Orphans' Home, for Purim.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

The members of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue are preparing for the bazaar at the Windsor Hotel, Oct. 28, 29, and 30. Those interested communicate with the convenor, Mrs. W. Sebag Montefiore, 4331 Western Ave. The following list of booths and their convenors will be added to from week to week: the art shop, Mrs. M. L. Cohen; baby booth, Mrs. I. Rose and Hadassah; candy booth, Miss Louise DeSola, Mrs. A. B. Illievitz; children's entertainment, Mrs. C. J. Gross; dancing and cabaret, Young People's Society; fancy work, Miss Gladys Hart, Miss Hecht; fortune telling, Mrs. Davis; flowers and plants, Miss R. Goltman; groceries, Mrs. M. Goldstein; home cookery and cakes, Mrs. A. Kramer, Mrs. D. F. De la Penha; hosiery and gloves, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. J. Friedman; smokes, Mrs. Alan Hart; toys and fish pond, Mrs. Michael Michaels, Mrs. Martin Wolf.

Willie Silverstein read the Haf-Torah at the services at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue last Saturday. Ernest Crown will take part in the services March 15.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY DANCE

The Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue are giving a formal dance to its members on Monday, March 31, at 8.30, in the Majestic Hall, 508 Guy St., to take the place of the regular monthly social meeting for March. Invitations have been mailed to members only.

A Purim dance was held in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue under the convenorship of Mrs. A. Kramer, March 6.

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every friday

The perennial kasheroth squabble is with us again!

Once more we are having exhibited before us the spectacle of so-called bal-habathim, rabbonim and shochtim, each with their petty prejudices and selfishness in a "free-for-all fight." This time the bone of contention appears to be which Kehillah Toronto is now blessed with two—shall have the right of exclusive control over the slaughtering at the Civic Abattoir. As a result the battle-ground has been extended to the City Hall, and the Mayor and Controllers have been called in to settle a purely domestic matter.

Annually—whether it is only one of the phases of spring restlessness which stirs the blood of a few self-appointed bal-habathim in this city or whether it is the petty politics which is indulged in by our worthy rabbonim—a sudden desire is aroused to organize the Toronto Jewish community. Kehillahs with their presidents and directors, spring up and something must be done to justify their existence.

Apparently the easiest way to make their authority felt is by meddling with kasheroth.

These mushroom Kehillahs, as soon as they organize, induce a few of the shochtim away from their association and then start an opposition schechita business. The storm then begins. Some rabbonim, bal-habathim, shechtim and butchers stand and swear by one Kehillah, some by another, with the result that each group declares that cattle killed by members of the other group should not be eaten by orthodox Jews.

To-day the Russian Kehillah is in control at the Municipal Abattoir, and the Polish Kehillah with its shochtim are prohibited from using it. What to-morrow will bring we know not. Legal proceedings are threatened, and no doubt we shall all be treated to some startling headlines in our daily newspapers as the case progresses.

Perhaps following the history of the past Kehillahs, as soon as the spring restlessness passes away matters will assume their normal course. The Kehillahs will again wither and the shochtim will carry on their work undisturbed until the next spring.

However, if a few of the more capable members of the community, rather than the petty politicians now in control of the Kehillahs, took the matter in hand it should not be difficult, particularly at this moment, to bring all the warring organizations together and settle this obnoxious bickering once and for all.—"R."

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Dr. Nehemiah Mosessohn, founder-editor of the New York "Jewish Tribune," is so erudite that he uses quotations from the Talmud to take the place of periods, and articles from his pen wear a shepherd's plaid effect in italics and plain type. In a recent article, Dr. Mosesschn wrote "Kol Yisroel chaverim seh losch" when it should have been "Kol Yisroel arevim zeh bozeh." We are not surprised that something awkward did happen. We always knew the doctor would come to grief either via personal oversight or at the hands of some casual proofreader. What does surprise us, however, is that two "Jewish Tribune" Yehudim knew enough to offer corrections. Let us hope sincerely that they did known enough or else the above quotations may not turn out right since our proofreader is perfect and what we ourselves know about Hebrew wouldn't get us confirmed, even in Cincinnati where a certain orthodox rabbi guarantees to prepare boys for bar-mitzvah within three months' time. In answer to the two corrections sent in to Dr. Mosessohn the managing editor of the "Tribune" issues the quieting communiqué that "this unfortunate change in the Hebrew quotation was due to a typographical error," and we call his explanation acceptable. Now what we want, if there is another explanation in stock, is one for a recent "Jewish Tribune" cover on which there floated angels equipped not only with the conventional wings, but also with corsets, leg-o'-mutton sleeves and frizzed pompadours. To confront a proofreader with that would be to perform the crowning uncharitable act in the history of the relations between editorial staffs and printing departments of papers.

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Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah held a shower for the gift booth of the Yarid Sunday, March 2, at the home of Miss Bernstein, Alfred Avenue. A grocery shower was held on Wednesday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Markovitch, Aberdeen Avenue. Tuesday evening, March 4, a meeting was held at the Zionist Headquarters at which final arrangements for the Yarid were made. The opening of the Yarid will take the form of a musical programme to which the following will contribute: Orphanage band, Orphanage choir, three little Kaplan sisters in songs and dancing, and Mr. Frank Redlich, 'cellist. The second afternoon, Monday afternoon, March 17, the feature will be a bridge and whist and a home-cooking sale of Purim cookery. Monday night a dance will be held with orchestra music, and the closing, Tuesday, March 28, will be bargain night. The Yarid will hold a sale of Palestinian products, such as honey, olive oil, almonds, raisins, dates, etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wasserman spent a few days in the city this week with Mrs. Wasserman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fred, Lenore Street, prior to leaving for Prince Albert, Sask., to live.

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Miss Ruth Levinson was hostess to several friends, Thursday evening, February 28, at music and dancing. Supper was served at midnight at a table centred with cut flowers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Faro Haid, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shinbane, Miss Edith Zeriff, Miss Lillian Cohen, Miss Marion Tadman, Miss Eva Wellman (St. Paul), Miss Sybil Weidman, Miss Stella Korman, Miss Rose Lyons, Miss Freda Lyons, Miss Rose Goldstein, Miss Yentle Fred, Mr. Nat Robinson, Mr. Nat Diner, Dr. Gerald Shragge, Dr. Manly Finkelstein, Mr. Lawrence Ripstein, Mr. Herbert Tobias, Mr. Jack Fred, Dr. Feldman, Mr. Wilbur Robinson, Mr. Tom Wolfson, Mr. Sam Vineberg and Mr. Harry Levinson.

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Mrs. J. L. Torgan who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Levi McMillan Avenue, for the last few weeks, left the city Sunday, March 2, for her home in Bassano, Alta.

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Miss Eva Wellman, of St. Paul, Minn., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bermak, Stella Avenue, for several weeks, left for her home recently.

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Mrs. M. Slobinsky, Aquilla Apartments, was hostess at a bridge, Thursday afternoon, March 6, when nine tables played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Slobinsky, Mrs. L. Portigal, Mrs. H. Winston and Mrs. L. Gunn. Tea was served from a large table centred with mauve and yellow tulips and white narcissi, over which Mrs. A. Slobinsky and Mrs. C. Orloff presided, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. M. Slobinsky and Mrs. J. Slobinsky.

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Mr. Harry Bronfman accompanied by his brother, Mr. Sam Bronfman, left the city this week for San Francisco, to remain for an indefinite period.

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Miss Anne Cotton, of Worcester, Mass., who has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shinoff, left this week for home.

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Miss Bertrude Joss, Austin Street, entertained a few friends at a dinner in honour of Miss Anna Stein. The table was centred with Darwin tulips in rose tints, combined with blue and white hyacinths.

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Miss Anna Stein, Stella Avenue, who has spent the past four months in Minneapolis, returned home this week.

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Misses Sophie and Rebecca Nellman entertained at dinner on Sunday, March 2. Covers were laid for twenty-two. Those present were: Misses S. Segal, B. Calof, S. Crystal, L. Shecter, G. Bell, B. Bell, E. Nellman, S. Nellman, E. Altman, Messrs. E. Brotman, F. Buckwold, I. Rusen, Dr. Greenberg, Dr. Malis, F. Dubinsky, A. Nellman, E. Nellman, F. Nellman, H. Levinson, A. Calof.

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Miss Hilda Bishop, who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past few months returned Friday, March 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Cossoy, 73 Charles Street, entertained a large number of friends at a dinner and dance on Thursday evening, February 28, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The table was decorated with roses, carnations and ferns, and centred with a huge wedding cake. Covers were laid for fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cossoy received gifts of silver, amongst these a silver tea service presented by the North End Hebrew Association. Representatives from the Jewish Old Folks' Home, the North End Hebrew Association and the Nikhalive Association expressed congratulations. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Chmelnitsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Oretzki, Mr. and Mrs. P. Oretski, Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oretzki, Mr. and Mrs. Goldin, Mr. and Mrs. Lobin, Mr. and Mrs. Minster, Mr. Shatzky, Mrs. Fingerot, Mrs. Brownstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slobinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Slobinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Fingerot, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kovantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Genzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorfman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aronfsky, Mr. Sarner, Mr. Berg, Cantor Kalkovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Kotcken, Misses Bertha Cossoy, Mary Cossoy, Fanny Chmelnitsky, Lucie Slobinsky, Judith Kotchen, Esther Altman, Rabinovitch. Messrs. Phillip Cossoy, Sinclair, Polansky, Dr. Malis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weidman entertained several friends Tuesday evening, March 4, in honour of their little son who was one month old.

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The second Scout and Guide parade was held at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue on Friday evening, February 29. The choir of the Jewish Orphanage assisted in the service and the Hebrew portions were rendered by Isaac Moss and George Ackerman of the Orphanage. The Synagogue was crowded. The regulat monthly Synagogue parade of the Scouts and Guides will feature the Friday night services. Rabbi Samuel

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A start to the Emergency Campaign for the Immigrant Aid Society was made on Thursday evening, March 6, when the canvassers gathered at the shelter, 339 Manitoba Avenue. Mr. S. Hart Green, the president, spoke and supper was served by the ladies' committee.

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Mr. Aaron Sapiro, the co-operative marketing expert, who has been addressing meetings in the west in support of the proposed wheat pools, spoke to a meeting of 3,000 at the Board of Trade Building on Saturday afternoon, March 1. Mr. Sapiro had been referred to by an opponent of his scheme as "a Jew from California." "Mr. Howard," said Mr. Sapiro, in the course of a two hours' speech, "did not tell you that David Lubin, the founder of the International Agricultural Bureau, was a Jew. If I had been a Catholic or a Baptist he would not have said 'a Catholic from California,' or 'a Baptist from California.' Those who want to damage the idea of co-operative wheat selling seek every means they can, and they mention my being a Jew because they think you may be prejudiced against Jews. Yes, I am a Jew and not only because I happen to be born a Jew, but because I am a believer in the principle of Judaism in its struggle for righteousness. They certainly do not insult me with the name Jew, but they insult you by the suggestion that you may be prejudiced against Jews."

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Plans are being considered for a suitable celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Winnipeg Lodge of the Bnai Brith in April.

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Mrs. G. G. Cohen and two children, Ethelbert Street, have left for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit for some time.

Louis Silverman is Bowling Leader

Topping married men's league averages with mark of 180, and Archie Coppelman, Johnny Weidman and Bill Rosensweig are all over the 170 mark. The averages follow: L. Silverman, 180; A. Coppelman, 172; J. J. Weidman, 171; W. Rosensweig, 170; S. L. Goldstine, 169; I. Polinsky, 167; N. Mazza, 164; E. Mitchell, 164; L. Lupsic, 164; J. P. Weidman, 163; W. Balcovski, 163; D. H. Green, 162; D. Goldstein, 162; O. Margolese, 160; L. Kaufman, 153; C. Coppelman, 153; H. Grossman, 153; N. Tobias, 152; L. Goldberg, 151; H. Zimmerman, 151; J. Korman, 150; L. Halter, 147; J. Marks, 147; M. Berger, 143.

Records.

Team, 3 games with handicap—Silverman, 2796. Team, 3 games without handicap—Green, 2575. Team, single game with handicap—Silverman, 989. Team, single game without handicap—Green, 911. Individual, 3 games without handicap—Silverman 669. Individual single game without handicap—Silverman, 266.

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Mr. Aaron Sapiro Visits Orphanage.

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, lawyer and co-operative marketing expert of Chicago, was a visitor in Winnipeg on Saturday, March 1, when he delivered an address on the Wheat Pool to an audience which crowded the large auditorium in the Board of Trade Building.

Mr. Sapiro was taken out to the Jewish Orphanage by the president, Mr. Allan Bronfman, where he spent an hour before his address at the Board of Trade. Mr. Sapiro, until the age of sixteen, was in an Orphans' Home in California. He spoke to the children.

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Bar Mitzvah Celebration in Orphanage.

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary, Ladies' Society and Women's Auxiliary and directors of the Jewish Orphanage celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of one of the boys, Harry Bernard, who has been in the Orphanage for the last seven years.

The celebrant was assisted by the entire choir.

Miss Pearl Finklestein, president of the Girls' Auxiliary, presented him with a gold pencil, and Mrs. Frankfurter, president of the Women's Auxiliary, a fountain pen, and Mrs. N. Cohen, president of the Ladies' Society with a gold watch.

All present were invited to the library of the home where a table was set with refreshments.

Mrs. Stein, the vice-president of the Ladies' Society, spoke on the significance of the teflan, and the meaning of Bar Mitzvah. The superintendent, Mr. A. Osovsky spoke. Those present were: Mr. Borodituky, Mr. P. Lechtzier, Miss P. Finklestein, Mr. and Mrs. Rafalsky, Mr. J. Gersfield, Mr. B. Schulman, Mrs. Frankfurter, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. H. Schloss, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. N. Cohen, Mrs. Abrahamson.

CALGARY

Mrs. M. I. Lieberman, of Edmonton, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 24.

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Mrs. A. Shnitka, sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Shnitka at Castor, Alberta.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Freifeld, of Edmonton, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. Shnitka, jr.

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A concert was held at the Allen Theatre recently under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women. The proceeds were donated to the Jewish Orphanage Home at Winnipeg.

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A Jewish Boy Scouts Troop has been organized by Scoutmaster Mr. J. Florence, assisted by Mr. N. Kopel. At the last regular meeting a demonstration was held, and His Worship Mayor Webster viewed the troop.

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A gala night took place at the Plaza, Thursday, February 14, when the Council of Jewish Women entertained members and friends at a novelty dance.

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A Sabbath School has been opened under the principalship of Rev. S. Smolensky. The staff of teachers have been added: Miss F. Malkin, Miss M. Negler, Mrs. M. Shapiro, Mr. J. J. Weinfield.

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The Hadassah Chapter held a social meeting on February 20.

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A mass meeting took place on Sunday, February 24, in the Congregation House of Jacob, for the purpose of organizing an immigration relief society. Funds were raised and suitable headquarters have been established for temporary upkeep.

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On Sunday evening, February 24, a whist drive was held in the Talmud Torah Rooms, auspices of the Hadassah Chapter.

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A general meeting was held by the Calgary Zionist Association on Sunday, March 2, and election of officers took place as follows: A. Shnitka, junior, president; J. Woolf, vice-president; S. Jaffe, secretary; M. Bulshin, treasurer; and an executive committee consisting of Messrs. J. Dubisky, L. Fratkin, S. Friedman, H. Sosinsky, and L. Sweetchild. Several organizations have adopted the new council plan of affiliating with the Zionist organizations.

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At the tenth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belkin, $25 was raised for the National Fund.

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I.O.S.B. Lodge 816 met Tuesday, March 4, Mr. C. Greenfield presiding.

VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brotman, Shaughnessy Heights, entertained at a house dance, in honour of their niece, Miss Laura Shatsky (Pelly, Sask). Among those present were Misses Laura Shatsky, Adele Ablowitz, Ruth Mahrer, Rae Seidleman, Millie Hirschberg, Violet Weinrobe, Della Bloom, O. Yardly, Etta Brotman, Dinna Weinberg, Messrs. Harry Boyaner, Billy Steiner, Phil Sorsky, Ralph Beck, Joe Polakoff, Harry Ablowitz, Charles Claman, Jerry Brotman, Herbert Brotman, Martin Gold, Eli Weinberg, Lester Weinreb.

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Mrs. H. Kahn entertained Wednesday afternoon, February 27, at a Mah-Jongg and bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Swartz, Fairview, entertained at bridge Saturday evening, March 1, in honour of Mrs. Buckman, Los Angeles, the prize winners being Mrs. B. Dunn, Mrs. N. Sorkin, and Mrs. Harry Wagner, consolation.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple Emanu-El held their monthly bridge, the hostess for this month being Mrs. Max Grossman, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. W. Freedman, and Mrs. W. Genser.

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The Concordia Club held their fourth annual stag at which the installation of these officers took place: president, M. Sorkin; treasurer, B. Steiner; secretary, P. Sorsky. Those present included Messrs. Jack Cowan, Lester Weinreb, P. H. Brotman, J. Nosentoff, Phil Lesser, Eli Weinberg, J. Polakoff, Ralph Beck, Harry Boyaner, G. Hirschberg, A. C. Cohen, Phil Sorsky, Bill Steiner, E. R. Sugarman, Harry Rosenbaum, Dr. Morris, M. Sorkin, and Jos. S. Morris.

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The Hadassah Chapter held a dance and card party, Wednesday evening, March 5, at the Manufacturers Building.

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Born.—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy.

INTER CLUB BOWLING LEAGUE

At a meeting held in the Hotel Vancouver on Monday, February 18, the following men were chosen to represent the club in the city tournament: Sunny Levin, Meyer Franks, Vic Ripstein, Effie Sugarman, and Louie Ripstein. Louie Ripstein and Sunny Levin made a creditable showing in the doubles against the crack senior teams. Bowling results for March: The Concordians captured all three games from the Consolidated aggregation.

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DEBORAH CHAPTER SOCIAL

Deborah Chapter, No. 43, O.E.S., will hold their social evening March 17,

CONGREGATIONAL

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Friday Evening Lecture Services

Rabbi Brickner's lecture Friday evening, March 14, 8.15:

"Shylock—Shakespeare and the Jew."

Non members invited.

Friday evening lecture series concluded end of March.

Sabbath Morning Services

Regular Sabbath morning service, Saturday, March 15, 10.15, with choir.

This Sabbath morning will be devoted to a children's service. Rabbi Brickner will preach a special Purim story sermon. The religious school pupils will attend in a body.

Purim Ball

The Purim ball, under Sisterhood auspices, will be held in the Synagogue chambers on Tuesday, March 18, 8.30 p.m. Members and their adult children invited. Reservations with Mrs. Jule Allen, Randolph 1143.

Temple Sisterhood

Purim meeting of the Sisterhood, held Tuesday afternoon, March 11, was attended by members and invited friends. Mrs. B. R. Brickner, in "How Purim Can Be Observed in the Home," offered practical suggestions. Mrs. Bloom, secretary of the Reform Congregation Sisterhood, of Rochester, N.Y., spoke.

A linen shower was held at this meeting for the Ukrainian refugee immigrants now in Toronto. This is the second Sisterhood shower for the immigrants, the first being for groceries.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVE. SYNAGOGUE

Daily Services

Daily services, 7 a.m.; 8.30 on Sundays. Mincha services for March, 6 o'clock; Maariv, 6.20.

Sabbath Services

The Friday evening services for March, 6.15. Sabbath morning services at 9. Weekly sermon by Rabbi Siegel, 11 o'clock.

Reading, Saturday, March 15, is the section Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1- 5:26. The prophetical reading is from Isaiah 43:21 44.23.

Friday Evening Lecture

Rabbi Siegel's concluding lecture of the season, Friday March 14, 8.30 p.m.:

"There Is a People,"

apropos of Purim.

Purim Services

The Feast of Esther, Wednesday, March 19 Mincha services, 5.30; Maariv, 6.20. The Megilla in the synagogue directly after Maariv.

Purim service Thursday, March 20, 8 o'clock.

Purim Celebration

The Sunday School Purim celebration and entertainment will be given Sunday, March 23, afternoon and evening, in the chambers of the synagogue, afternoon performance for the children, evening performance for adults. The programme consists of an Purim playlet by Joseph Leisser, recitations and music. Tickets from Miss Tessie Lavine, St. Clair Avenue.

Junior League Organized

At a gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Lowther Avenue, on Wednesday, March 5, a Junior League of the Congregation Goel Tzedek was organized. Committee to arrange the first meeting at the chambers

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JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Mr. Taylor Statten, executive secretary of the National Boy Work Board, was the guest of the Mentors' Club at their bi-weekly supper last Wednesday evening and spoke on "The Significance of Badges in Boy Work," demonstrating to the Mentors the value of badges in interesting the boy in health habits, bird life, nature study, etc. Mr. Statten also demonstrated his methods in directing boys' groups.

Last Monday evening gymnasium classes and boxing and wrestling classes were started at the Harbord Collegiate gymnasium. Over sixty boys attended from the Jewish Boys' Club.

The newly appointed physical leaders for the coming season are: physical training class, B. Dean; track work, B. Grossman; boxing, Bill Goldstein; wrestling, Al Katz; director, I. Lyons.

SIMCOE HEBREW SCHOOL

Simcoe Street Hebrew Religious School received the following contributions through the efforts of the president, Mr. N. Smith, and Mr. M. B. Clavir: S. Hollinger, 87 York Street, $25; H. Greisman, 104 Admiral Road, $25; Friedman, 495 Palmerston Boulevard, $24; M. Shneiderman, 414 Queen West, $18; E. and M. Goldstick, 2 Halliwell Street, $15; D. Levine, 308 St. Clair Avenue, $10; Dr. S. Levine, 30 Donv, $10; B. Weiss, 276 Bay Street, $10; S Shapiro, 76 Wellington, $12; engagement party of Miss Hochman, 286 Grace Street, to Mr. Shechter, of North Bay, Ont., $25; at the marriage of the teacher's son, Mr. Aaron Pearlston, to Miss Isaacson, $11.

GOEL TZEDEK SYNAGOGUE Y.P.L. DANCE

The Y.P.L. dance was held Monday evening at the Prince George hotel with 300 present. The Club officers were in charge of the arrangements and an orchestra played. A leap year supper and Mrs. Gelber, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuel who were patrons. The hall was decorated.

The Y.P.L., on Sunday, March 10, held an installation meeting in the new club rooms. Rabbi Seigel installing the officers. The president, Dr. J. Griss, spoke and Mr. M. Pullman, treasurer, reported on the financial standing of the Y.P.L. Addresses were made by the retiring officers. Songs and instrumental numbers were given by the members.

BALFOUR

"Bal-For-Fun," the annual stunt night, will be presented for the first time by the Balfour Club on Purim night, Thursday, March 20, at Orange Hall, College and Euclid. A five piece orchestra will play for dancing. Tickets from all members.

Ben Dworkin spoke Sunday on "The Bok Peace Plan." General discussion. Sol. Breslin will speak on "Preventive Dentistry" this coming Sunday.

The interclub bowling league closed with the Balfours in second place, a single game behind the leaders.

Secretary Harry M. Book has left for Detroit. He has held office for three terms. Sam Ciglen was elected to fill the vacancy.

REGINA

Miss S. Freedman and Mrs. S. Zalkind left March 5 to visit relatives in Winnipeg, and attended the Freedman-Weiner wedding, March 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. Natanson and daughter Adeline, who have been wintering in California for the past two months, have returned home, March 3, via New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rabinovitch

TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Last Wednesday the Palestine Lodge held their ladies' night for two hundred and fifty participants. After seeing Shaw's "Getting Married," the party went to the Primrose Club for a midnight supper and dance. During the supper the orchestra played and between courses the speakers carried on the programme. Mr. William Gittes introduced the Worshipful Master, Mr. E. F. Singer, who gave the address of welcome. A toast to the ladies and visitors was given by Rabbi B. R. Brickner, an officer in Palestine Lodge. Lucky number prizes were awarded by Mrs. E. F. Singer to three of the guests. Mrs. Chas. Draimin and Mr. R. Raphael spoke on behalf of the visitors present. Dancing and novelty numbers followed. Some of the officers, members and visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singer, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gittes, Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lubelsky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Draimin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. I. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simonski, Mr. and Mrs. J. Danson, Mr. and M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearlman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taube, Mr. and Mrs. Keplan, Mr. and Mrs. Mannis, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. S. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dannenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cadesky, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman; Misses Marjory Friedman, Edna Frankel, Mildred Lubelsky, Gertrude Griesman; Messrs. Egmont Frankel, Carl Frankel, Roy Frankel, Milton Goldstein, Jack Greenberg, A. Ginsberg, L. Blumberg, M. Blumberg, P. Salkovitz.

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Mrs. Max Goodman, of Detroit, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, George Street, returned home on Saturday.

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Mrs. Frank Silverman gave a bridge of nine tables on Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. F. Schipper, of Rusholme Park Crescent, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

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Miss Ethel Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, was hostess to friends on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Fred Oberndorffer, Palmerston Gardens, entertained on Saturday evening in honour of her guests, Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Etterbermer and Mrs. Blum, of Rochester, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Perelman, Glenholme Avenue, had friends to dinner on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. D. Forer, Beatrice Street, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Cohen and Mrs. A. Kasman.

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Mrs. J. Breslin, Queen Street East, entertained about twenty-five children Sunday afternoon in honour of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Julia.

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Miss Faye Handelmann, Manning

Mrs. M. Friedman, Regal Road, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday. Mrs. Friedman received the guests at the entrance to the drawing-room, assisted by Mrs. E. I. Kenen and Mrs. E. Friedman. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Mrs. B. Seigler poured coffee and Mrs. J. Selick cut the ices. The tea table was centred with a basket of spring flowers on a madeira and filet cloth. The assistants were Mrs. Leo. A. Maldaver, Mrs. Meyer Goodman, Misses Adele Rothbart, Eva Bloom, Dorothy Friedman, Mrs. I. Segel and Mrs. C. Bochner.

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Among the hostesses who entertained for Mrs. Max Goodman, of Detroit, were Mrs. A. Rosen, Lippincott Street, dinner; Mrs. D. Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre party; Mrs. J. Wagman, Manning Avenue, luncheon and bridge; Mrs. L. Shavarus, luncheon and theatre party.

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Mrs. H. Myron Lewis, of Utica, N.Y., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper, Madison Avenue, for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Raffleman, of Austin Terrace, left on Saturday for Hot Springs.

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Mrs. I. Lesser and children, of Kingston, are visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Soskin, Douglas Drive.

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Miss Anna Gordon, who was visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, has left for Lakewood, N.J., where she will join her father.

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Mrs. E. H. White, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at three tables of bridge Sunday evening.

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Major and Mrs. J. E. Browne, of Ottawa, Mrs. S. Oberndorffer and son, Mark, of Kingston, and Mrs. F. L. Blum, of Rochester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberndorffer, Palmerston Gardens, have returned home.

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Miss R. L. Levy, superintendent of the Jewish Children's Home, assisted by Mrs. A. Andrews, will give a musicale and tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 19, from three until six o'clock, at the Children's Home. Public invited. Proceeds to go towards summer clothing for the children.

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Mrs. H. Rosen, George Street, entertained at a farewell party on Friday evening in honour of her daughter, Mrs. Max Goodman, of Detroit.

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Miss Ida Cohen, of Markham Street, entertained at whist. The prize was won by Miss Ethel Rubenstein. Dancing and refreshments.

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Mrs. J. Lewis, of Detroit (née Bertha Marcus), is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Marcus, Manning Avenue, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. H. Kates, St. Clair Avenue West entertained at a few tables of bridge Sunday evening.

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Among the hostesses who entertained for Mrs. Fred Oberndorffer's guests are: Mrs. J. Cohen, Albany Avenue, dinner; Mrs. J. King, Gloucester Street, at the tea hour; Mrs. M. Cohen, Dowling Avenue, dinner; Mrs. J. Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon at the Primrose Club; Mrs. H. Markus, Walmer Road, entertained at the Primrose Club.

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evening. Among those present was Mr. H. Wilson, of Rochester, N.Y.

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The patronesses for the cabaret dance of the Boot and Shoe Society which takes place on March 19, are Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilinsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lederman.

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The B.M.S.W. held a surprise party in honour of Miss Sadie Rycus at her home on Widmer Street. About thirty guests were present. The rooms were decorated with serpentines and novelties. Supper was served at midnight. Dance prizes were won by Miss Beatrice Silverman, Miss Mae Wahl, Mr. Matt Sapera and Mr. Harry Rosenstein.

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Miss Betty Goldstick, Delaware Avenue, is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Ottawa.

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Mrs. Harry Lewis has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, of Hamilton, for the past week.

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Mrs. J. J. Lavine, Tyndall Avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday in honour of Mrs. Max Goodman, of Detroit.

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Mrs. L. Roff and Miss Lillian Speigle were joint hostesses at a bridge and kitchen shower, in honour of Miss Ida Cohen, of Palmerston Boulevard, a bride-elect of this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine have re-

Miss Frances Atkins, Gerrard Street East, entertained at a whist on Friday last. Four tables were played and prizes won by Miss Rose Atkins, Miss Kate Solomon and Mrs. B. Atkins. Refreshments and dancing. Among those present were Miss Betty Cohen, of Detroit, and Misses Betty Joseph, Sylvia Kertzer, Sylvia Hochman, Frances Cohen, Helen Folk, Hilda Perlstein, Kate Solomon, Elizabeth Shear, Sadie Smith, Rose Atkins, Adele Atkins, Goldie Shear, Mrs. A. C. Solomon, and Mrs. B. Atkins.

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Miss Lillian Rasminsky, Brunswick Avenue, has returned home, after visiting in Montreal for several weeks.

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Miss Edythe Dvoretsky entertained at whist on Sunday evening. The prizes were won by Misses Sarah Rotenberg and Anne Greenberg; consolation, Miss Betty Deverett.

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Mrs. H. Lipson and Mrs. A. W. Bowman, of Detroit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, College Street, have been extensively entertained while in the city.

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Miss A. Kamin, Borden Street, has returned from Chicago and Lima, Ohio.

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Miss E. Wexman, Brock Avenue, and Miss Marion Lewis, Robert Street, leave on Saturday for an extended trip to New York and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. H. S. Rosenbes, Monarch Park Avenue, was hostess at a birthday party on Sunday in honour of her sister, Sarah Marie Smith.

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Miss Pearl Finberg, Brunswick Avenue entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening.

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Mr. Malcolm King, of King Street, has returned home from Miami, Florida.

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Miss Sybil Solomon, of Liverpool, England, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Havelock, Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb, Beatrice Street, entertained at whist and bridge, Sunday, March 9. Miss Jean Roden won first prize. Four tables were played.

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Dr. Minnie Cohen, Grimthorpe Road, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

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Miss Mildred Fried, of North Bay, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Solway, Glenholme Avenue, has returned home.

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Miss Bertha Havelock, Brunswick Avenue entertained friends on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Birnbaum and family, Huron Street, have returned home after spending a week in New York city.

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Miss L.I. Charney, Brunswick Avenue, entertained a number of her friends in honour of Miss Ray Karp, of Windsor.

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Mrs. S. F. Levenston, Raglan Road, has returned home from New York.

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Mrs. I. Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at bridge Friday afternoon.

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A chocolate shower was held at the home of Miss Molly Back, 155 Robert Street, on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England Congregation's Purim bazaar. Mrs. A. Cohen was chaperon the hostesses Misses Back, Clapham, Rose and Rosenbaum. Mr. Joe Fox entertained at the piano. Refreshments

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, MEN OF ENGLAND

The Men of England Women's Auxiliary held a shower, Saturday, March 9, in aid of their bazaar, March 17 and 18. A playlet, "The Alien," was given, with those taking parts: Anita Saitz, Myrtle Woods Minnie Roebuck, Rebecca Moskow, Lou Hyman, Fay Wolfson, Rita Levine. Dancing; refreshments. Hostesses for the evening were Anita Saitz, Rebecca Mosberg and Fay Wolfson.

HADASSAH

Rose Chapter bridge and meeting is next Monday afternoon instead of on the regular meeting day, so as to arrange for participation of the Chapter in the Purim activities of Hadassah.

All senior chapters, with the exception of the Western Chapter, are holding Purim meetings next Monday afternoon.

A luncheon meeting of the local members of the Dominion Hadassah Council will be held at the Primrose Club next Monday.

Hadassah members and their friends are expected to be at the Standard Theatre on Monday evening, March 24, next, for the Community theatre night. The committee in charge of the Community theatre night to be held under the auspices of the local Council on Monday, March 24, next, have arranged for the Mischa German Players to present a special musical comedy production. A bevy of local dancers and songsters are participating in the big cabaret scene in the second act. A number of the leading local organizations are co-operating with the Council in the theatre night.

JUNIOR SOCIETY

The Junior Society met Sunday evening, March 9, in the Synagogue Chambers. Two new members of the executive, Miss Lyla Rotenberg and Mr. Sam Keyfetz, were elected.

After the business Miss Lyla Rotenberg gave a piano solo and Mr. Murray Greis a violin solo. There was a debate on "Resolved the feelings of anticipation create a more powerful sensation than do the feelings of realization." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Harry Singer and Martin Cohn, the negative by Messrs. Lionel Singer and Monty Beder, who won. The judges were Messrs. B. Harris, J. M. Stucher and J. Montagness. Miss R. Lavine recited and Mr. Raoul Auerbach played the mandolin.

Purim masquerade of the Society Saturday, March 22. No one admitted except in costume.

BOOT & SHOE SOCIETY DANCE

A musical sketch from the "Arabian Nights" is one of the features of the Boot and Shoe Society's cabaret dance. The cast includes Lillian Wecksler, Etta Kamin and Jesse Jaffe in the leading roles; Gertrude Teich and Pearl Rotstein, dancers, with a chorus of twelve. The pyjama frolic cast includes Clara Godfrey, Gertrude Levy, Rose Rosenstein, May Stein, Frances Stein, Gertrude Jackson, Kate Mintz, Esther Rosenbes, Thelma Weinberg, Ethel Starkman, Pearl Goldstein, Shirley Jacobs and Jack Lewis. Sketches produced by Sydney Tenenbaum; music directed by Abram Jaffe, Jack Lewis and Jesse Jaffe; dance director, Irving

JUDEAN SOCIETY

The Judean Benevolent Friendly Society met at the Orange Hall, Euclid and College, and an appeal made on behalf of the Folks Verein was rewarded with a sum of money. A number of new subscribers to the Verein was made.

The auditors, Bros. A. Greenbaum, P. Covant and Dr. Bregman, reported an increase in funds and members during 1923. The social committee will hold a dance on Tuesday, March 18, at the Orange Hall, Euclid and College.

A game of carpet ball was played between the Noble Masters' team and Vice-Masters' team, the former winning.

ANNOUNCEMENT

During the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition at London Jewish visitors will receive information about Jewish boarding houses and restaurants from the Union of Jewish Women, which is opening a bureau at their office. Jewish visitors can register, receive general information and make any arrangements they desire to visit Jewish institutions, schools, etc. The address of the Union of Jewish Women is 4, Upper Gloucester Place, Baker Street, N.W. 1. The office is near Baker Street Station, which is also the starting point for direct trains to the Exhibition at Wembley.

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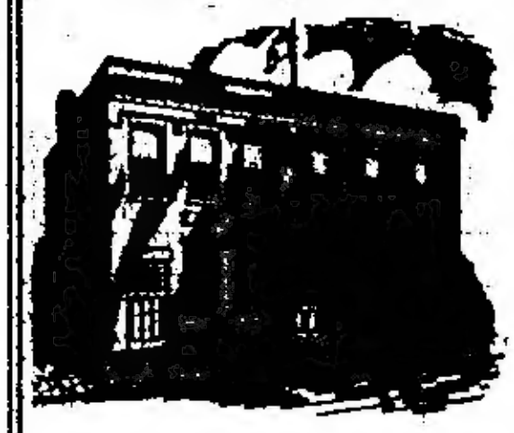

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WEDDINGS

Jacobs—De Young Greenberg

The wedding was solemnized, on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, of their daughter, Hildred and Mr. Sidney Jacobs, of Montreal. Rabbi Brickner officiated. Those present were: Mrs. J. Jacobs, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Jacobs, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer De Young Greenberg, Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner and Dr. I. R. Smith. Dinner was served and the couple left immediately for a short honeymoon.

Lisner—Simon

McCaul Street Synagogue was the scene of a wedding, Sunday last, when Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simon, Denison Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Alex Lisner, eldest son of Mrs. B. Lisner, of Toronto. Rabbi Gordon, assisted by Cantor Saitz, officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin crepe gown and veil of embroidered net. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sophie Lisner, sister of the groom, was maid of honour, in a dress of crepe romaine, heavily beaded. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Shulman, Sarah Eckler, Katie Lisner, Rose Chapman and Essie Wintrope. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses. Mr. Jack Shainack was best man. The groomsmen were Messrs. J. Simon, S. Shulman, P. Lisner, D. Bloom, J. Schacter. Following the ceremony a dinner and dance was given at the McCaul Street assembly hall. Mr. and Mrs. Lisner left for a short trip to Buffalo and Rochester. On their return they will live at 144 Grace Street.

BORN

A son, on February 26, at the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips (née Esther Levey), of Hamilton.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Seigel, 326 Huron Street, Saturday, March 8.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Council will give a Purim tea at the Primrose Club on Thursday afternoon, March 20, at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. T. A. Reed, Hart House, University of Toronto, will give an illustrated talk on the past and present history of Toronto. Mrs. J. J. Allen is arranging a musical programme. Refreshments.

The Class in Judaism conducted by Rabbi Brickner will meet in future on Monday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock instead of 1.30 o'clock.

The Council is donating a silver trophy to the club which sold the most tickets for the musical revue given by the Adelaide Girls and the 69th Toronto Company Girl Guides, March 12. Another cash prize of $5.00 will be given to the individual selling the most tickets for the same affair.

HERZL ZION CLUB

The formal installation of officers for the new term took place Sunday, March 9, with Mr. P. Lewis, past president, as installation officer. A unanimous vote of thanks was given Mr. Lewis.

The following special committees were elected last Sunday: athletic committee, Mr. S. Glazier, Mr. R. Gross, Mr. D. Kirschenbaum; house committee, Mr. H. Glazer, Mr. H. Stein, Mr. S. Harris.

The building committee reported that the Club will be able to take possession of its new club-rooms on Beverley Street

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YOUNG HEBREW WOMEN'S CHORAL SOCIETY

A social followed the regular rehearsal of the Young Hebrew Women's Choral Society Tuesday evening, March 3. The solos rendered by Misses Ginsberg, Lilian Garfinkle and Dorotby Gold were accompanied by Mrs. Davidson. Refreshments and dancing.

Under the choir's leadership of Mr. Riegelhaupt, plans for the annual concert to be held in the near future, are being discussed.

HERZL GIRLS

At a meeting held on Monday, March 3, the Herzl Girls' Chapter of Hadassah decided to hold whist and bridge at the Zionist building on Tuesday, March 18, for members and friends. Proceeds to go to National Fund.

Y.P.S., McCAUL STREET SYNAGOGUE

The Young People's Society will hold their regular meeting in the assembly hall of the synagogue Monday, March 17, 8.30 p.m. A speaker will address the members. Dancing and refreshments. Members and their friends cordially invited.

JUNIOR WELFARE GIRLS

At a meeting of the Junior Welfare Girls, held at their club rooms, 44 St. George Street, the following were elected: President, Miss M. Segal; secretary, Miss M. Happer; treasurer, Miss H. Graubart; social committee, Misses R. Shukyn, S. Smith; reporter, Miss S. Bornstein.

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Editor,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

At a general meeting of the members of the Congregation Goel Tzedek (University Avenue Shule), which was held on Sunday, March 2, a report was tendered by the committee who represent our Congregation on the Board of the United Synagogues, i.e., the Kehillah of Toronto.

A very hearty approval of the work accomplished by the Kehillah was accorded, and the members went on record that an institution of this sort is highly necessary for the good of the community. It is also the intention of the Congregation to actively support this organization at all times, and would express the hope that every congregation in this city will affiliate themselves to such a worthy cause.

Trusting you will give this letter some space in your columns.

Yours very truly,
J. I. OELBAUM,
Executive Secretary.

Toronto, March 2, 1924.

Editor,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

Permit me to approach the Jewish public of Toronto through the REVIEW on what is, I believe, a timely topic. The Talmud declares that on the first day of Adar, Jews should begin contributing the annual shekels for the coming year, so as to have a month in which to fulfill this national duty. Ever since we lost Palestine our learned men have fixed the custom of reading the passages on "Shekolim," both in the Pentateuch and in the Prophets, on the Sabbath before this day, and on Purim we further emphasize the importance of performing this mitzvah by the well-known money plates. Accordingly, now is a time of year when we are accustomed to answer a general appeal for money, and I am taking the privilege of making a specific one for the National Fund.

Most of the Jews of Toronto are Zionists, and wish to see the land of Palestine come into Jewish hands. But they do not seem to realize sufficiently what wonderful opportunity they have at present of bringing their personal and individual influences to bear towards that end. I refer to the buying of land in the country. Hundreds of thousands of dunams of Palestine's area have been purchased through the medium of the National Fund, and it is upon this that all the free Hebrew schools and institutions as well as the flourishing colonies and towns have been built. This ground that is gradually being acquired furnishes the basis for Jewish enterprise and is the nucleus of Jewish life in the Holy Land. Most people fail to see any great necessity in doing such things for they regard it enough that the country is opened for Jewish endeavour, and that they may at some time be recognized as the official nation there. But how can this come about when little attempt is made on our part to accomplish it and to provide the beginnings of our influence in Eretz Yisrael? Obviously, one of the elemental requisites of our attaining any strength must be the gradual acquisition of the land of the country.

For this reason I make this plea: Let us contribute towards the practical gaining of our promised land. When giving the customary donations on Purim, let us bear in mind that the National Fund needs money to obtain land, and buy a dunam or a half or even a quarter of this amount. The cost is very small to the individual, while the combined contributions go far towards increasing the extent of ground which is used in Jewish constructive work. And at the same time it serves to prove to the world what real interest Jews can show in an opportunity which has come to them only after they have endured for two thousand years the misery and suffering of golus.

TORONTO-McGILL MENORAH

The fourth annual inter-collegiate Menorah debate, University of Toronto Menorah versus McGill Menorah, will be held on Saturday, March 22, at eight p.m., in west hall, University College, University of Toronto. The subject, "Resolved, that a separate school system for Canadian Jews be established." For tickets phone Mr. Edward Gelber, president, Trinity 2142, or Mr. D. Garfinkel, secretary, Adelaide 6846. Tickets at the door.

JOSEPHI GIRLS

The Josephi Girls had their first party, in the form of a leap year dance at the Community House on Wednesday, February 27. The rooms were decorated with Chinese lanterns and streamers. Supper was served at small tables in the dining room. Among those present were Misses Ruth and Bessie Goway, Tillie Zarnett, Helen Davies, Rose Fisher, Faye Shrott, Kate Sapera, Fae Moskowitz, Pearl Minsky, Ruth Walton, Thelma Adelman, Messrs. Irving Dickler, Boris Zuloe, Sam Roebuck, Sam Solway, Ben Bolasny, Susie Seltzer, Martin Rosswick, Murray Fisher, Henry Cerb, John Sherman, Harold Massey, Sam Narofsky, Erwin Lubinsky.

LOU KRUGEL APPEARS IN NEW YORK THEATRE

Mr. Lou Krugel, of Toronto, who is now making his appearance in a New York theatre, introduced the latest song hit, "Mr. Radio Man." Mr. Krugel wil appear in Toronto soon.

MURRAY GRISS FEATURED AT HIPPODROME

Murray Griss, violinist pupil of Luigi von Kunits, was featured in John Arthur programme de luxe at the Hippodrome, in the prologue for "Scaramouche."

SHEA'S

Jeanette Hackett and Harry Delmar, in their fourth annual dancing revue, "Dance Madness," head the bill at Shea's Theatre next week. Hackett and Delmar are exceptionally clever dancers and have sufficient faith in their own merit to surround themselves with other clever dancers. Fourteen artists are required for "Dance Madness." Besides the two stars there are ten girls and two male associates.

Al and Fanny Stedman, as everybody who goes to vaudeville knows, present a unique blending of fun and music, aptly described by a dramatic reviewer as a humorous interesting, unique and intensely human act, and they describe it all with the one word "Piano Capers."

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Sandy Shaw's songs are fine narratives acted to fitting music. Mae Francis comes from musical comedy. She is good to look at and has an exceptionally fine voice and pleasing personality. H. and P. Beatz are very capable equilibrists, and a fine novelty is offered by Towa and d'Hortys, the dancing jugglers with their wonder dog, "Kid." Shea's News Review of world's news in motion completes the programme. Next week at Shea's, "The Incomparable Belle Baker."

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OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. Glickman, have left for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

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Miss Eva Bilsky has returned from Winnipeg, where she was visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Shragge and Mrs. Allan Bronfman.

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Mrs. K. Zacks, of Kingston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Finkle.

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Mr. Irving Freedman, of Montreal, spent the last week-end with his parents.

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Mrs. M. Rapp, of Montreal, visited her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Goldfield, for a week.

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Miss Helen Abelson is spending a few weeks in Cornwall visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Millar.

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Mr. E. Goldberg, of Hamilton, spent the last week-end in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Feller, Cumberland Apts., entertained at a house dance one evening in honour of Mr. Sam Feller, of Regina.

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Miss Beatrice Black, of 199 Cobourg St., entertained in honour of Miss Sylvia Rubin, of Montreal, who will leave shortly for Los Angeles to live. Assisting the hostess were Misses Eleanor Webber, Fay Black, Annie Edelstein and Betty Rubin.

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Mrs. M. Wener, Besserer St., entertained at a week-end party in honour of her daughter, Helen. The tea table was centred with spring blooms, covers being laid for eighteen. Mrs. Wener was assisted by Misses Zelda Wener and Meriam Pearl.

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Mr. Moe Bregman, of Smith's Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bregman, King Edward Ave.

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Mrs. M. Feldberg, Federal Apts., was hostess at an afternoon tea. Amongst those who attended were Mrs. M. H. Levey, Mrs. F. Salter, Mrs. Sugarman, Mrs. A. Carroll, Mrs. H. Edelstein, Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. M. Dashoff, Mrs. Brody and daughter Mae, Mrs. W. Goldbloom, Mrs. J. Byrd, Mrs. J. Spivak.

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Miss Sarah Greenberg, King Edward Ave., entertained four tables of bridge in honour of Misses Goldie Epstein and Rose Dworkin, who have returned to the city. Prizes were won by Misses Lillian Cohen and Rae Goldsmith. Those assisting were Misses Sarah Cohen and Fanny Epstein.

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Mrs. Benj. Goldfield and Mrs. M. A. Venis were joint hostesses at a novelty shower tea at the home of Mrs. Goldfield. Many gifts and donations of money were received for the coming Hadassah birthday bazaar. The tea table was centered with roses and daffodils, at which Mrs. M. L. Diamond presided, assisted by Miss Pearl Goldfield.

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Mrs. B. Finkle entertained thirty children at her home last Sunday afternoon in honour of her daughter Sylvia's fifth birthday. The rooms and tea table were decorated with spring flowers and pink and blue ribbons. The children played games and, upon leaving, were presented with favours. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Lilian and Goldie Levine and Miriam Caplan

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Mr. A. E. Alexandor, who has severed his connection with the staff of the local store of the A. J. Alexandor, Ltd., and who will leave shortly for Montreal with his wife and family, was the guest of honour at a gathering held at his home by the members of the staff of the Ottawa branch of that firm. A gold-mounted walking stick was given to Mr. Alexandor, and to Mrs. Alexandor a basket of flowers. Mr. J. A. Senecal, Misses Jennie Gottdank and Doris Mortimer. Supper was served.

SENIOR HADASSAH TEA

Mrs. M. Roodman entertained the Hadassah Chapter at the weekly tea last week. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. M. Loeb, Mrs. J. Rachlin, Mrs. M. Adler, Misses Dora Adler and Dora and Bella Roodman.

JUNIOR HADASSAH TEA

Miss Rose Dworkin entertained the members of the Junior Hadassah Chapter at her home last Sunday afternoon, assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Thelma Dover. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Coplan, was centered with cut flowers. She was assisted by Misses Sylvia Gould, Esther Richter, Bella Pearl, Fanny Smith, Anne Golub, Olive Pullan, Jean Ross, Rae Dover and Faye Dworkin.

MEN'S HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society Sunday morning, Mr. A. Drazin was elected president. A message of condolence was extended by Mr. H. L. Gittleson to Mrs. J. Holzman in the recent bereavement of her husband. Mr. Gittleson moved the vote for the organization.

Reports were presented on the growth of the Society over some twenty years. Mr. Sam Caplan was re-elected secretary for the tenth year. Officers elected are: President, Mr. A. Drazin; vice-presidents, Rev. J. Mirsky and Rev. A. Baker; secretary, Mr. Sam Caplan; treasurer, Rev. L. Doctor; executive committee, Rabbi M. J. Mintz, W. Abelson, M. Feller, J. Rachlin, D. Epstein and Laz Greenberg.

BNAI BRITH HAS SENT $22,000 TO GERMANY FOR RELIEF

Chicago (J.T.A.).—The Executive Committee of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith has forwarded to Germany within a period of six weeks $22,000 for the relief of suffering co-religionists in Germany. The last remittance was made February 19, when $15,000 was sent to Berlin.

CANTOR ABRAHAM MINKOWSKY DIES AT AGE OF 55

Detroit, Mich. (J.T.A.).—Cantor Abraham Minkowsky, brother of the late Cantor Pincus Minkowsky who died five weeks ago, died here after an illness of more than 10 months on Wednesday morning. He died without knowing of his brother's recent demise, his critical condition preventing an acquaintance with the news of the passing of the world-famous cantor.

Cantor Abraham Minkowsky, who was 55 years old, was for eight years cantor of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation of Detroit. Like his brother, Pincus, he was a composer of Jewish synagogue music.

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Berlin (J.T.A.).—Every child in Saxony will henceforth be allowed to attend school in a manner consistent with the tenets of his religion, according to pronouncement by the new Prime Minister, whose predecessor, H. Zeigner, had ordered that no religion was to be taught in Saxon schools, no prayers recited, no holidays kept and that Jewish children should be forced to attend school on Saturdays without being excused from writing. No exceptions were to be granted for Yom Kippur or other High Holy Days.

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HAMILTON

A tea and musicale was given on Thursday afternoon at the Wentworth Arms Hotel by the local Hadassah Chapter in honour of the visiting delegation of the Hadassah Council of Toronto. About 100 guests were welcomed by Mrs. H. Siderski, president. Mesdames D. Dunkleman, J. Selick and M. L. Willinsky addressed the members. Miss Bud Siegal recited and Dorothy Taylor and Miss Dorothy Lax danced. The tea table, arranged with daffodils and other spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. B. Epstein and Mrs. M. Silverman, assisted by Misses Hilda Goldblatt, Gertrude Levy, Katie Lax and Diana Goldstein of Morristown, N.J. The room was decorated with flags, ferns and palms. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. L. Schwartz and Mrs. Jacobs, of Toronto.

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Mrs. A. Simonsky, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Levy, Hunter Street.

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Mrs. H. Siderski, president of local Hadassah Chapter, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at the Royal Connaught Hotel. Her guests included Mrs. Dunkleman, Mrs. J. Selick, Mrs. M. L. Willinsky and Mrs. Schwartz of Toronto and local Hadassah officers.

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Mrs. Needle entertained friends at bridge and dinner Wednesday at the Stafford tea rooms.

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Miss Diana Goldstein, of Morristown, N.J., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Levy, Park Street.

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On Wednesday, March 5, a large gathering of ladies attended a tea given by Mrs. Isaac Levy for the benefit of the Deborah Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Julius Levy was the winner of a vase in a lucky number contest. The tea table was arranged with tulips and presided over by Mrs. James Ruben and Mrs. M. Silverman, assisted by Mesdames M. Simon, A. Frank, M. Levy, S. B. Lyons and Misses Rose Levy and Nita Lyons. Miss Selma Davis entertained with pianologs and Miss Zelda Frank rendered vocal selections. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. Simonsky, Miss Rose Levy and Mrs. Shapiro of Toronto, Mrs. H. Godelph of Buffalo, and Mrs. Middleman of Ottawa.

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Mrs. J. Nadel and daughter, King Street E., are visiting in New York City

Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, of Toronto, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, Connaught Avenue, last week.

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Mr. J. J. Morris, Rutherford Avenue, has returned after spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

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Mrs. B. Cohan, Simcoe Street, left on Tuesday for New York.

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Mrs. Shapiro, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Taylor, Proctor Boulevard, for several days last week.

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Mrs. I. Blitzer, of Windsor, is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldstein, Ray Street.

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Miss Fanny Tick was the guest of Miss Sylvia Shapiro in Toronto over the week end.

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Mr. Jake Pearlstein and Mr. Sokoloff, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

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Mrs. Archie Bennett, of Toronto, was a guest at the Hadassah tea and musical last Thursday.

MARRIAGES

KAMINS—BERCOWITZ

The marriage of Thelma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bercowitz, to Mr. Arthur A. Kamins, son of Mrs. I. Kamins and the late Mr. I. Kamins, of Toronto, took place in the Beth Jacob Synagogue on Tuesday, March 4. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in silver lace over white satin, trimmed with brilliants, silver shoes and stockings and a veil of embroidered white silk caught at each side with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley tied with a large silver bow. Miss Etta Levine, as maid of honour, wore blue canton crepe brocaded in silver with rosebuds in her hair and wearing silver shoes, and carried Premier roses. Miss Minnie Kamins, of Toronto, and Miss Lillian Blumenthal, of this city, were bridesmaids. Miss Kamins was in flame-coloured chiffon with gold trimmings, shoes and stockings to match, a gold bandeau in her hair, and she carried Columbia roses. Miss Blumenthal was in silver chiffon, with silver shoes and stockings and silver in her hair, and she carried Columbia roses. Esther Goldberg was the flower girl, in blue georgette over blue satin trimmed with silver. She wore a blue ribbon and rosebuds in her hair. Samuel Stearn was ring-bearer in a blue suit. Dr. Charles Marcowitz, of Toronto, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. David A. Bercowitz, of Detroit, and Dr. B. Davidson. Mrs. Bercowitz, mother of the bride, was gowned in black canton crepe, beaded, hat to match, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. A. Kamins, of Toronto, was also in black with black hat and corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses. The ceremony was conducted by Rabbi B. R. Brickner, of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Mr. Levinson, of this city. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple left for New York, Atlantic City, Washington and other points. They will live in Hamilton. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. I. Kamins, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Stearn, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lightstone, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg, Detroit; Miss Minnie Kamins, Toronto; Mr. David A. Bercowitz, of Detroit.

PROGRESS LEAGUE OF ANSHE SHOLOM

The League held a card party on Sunday afternoon in the club rooms. Fifteen tables were played, with a prize at each. Refreshments and dancing. Several out-of-town people were present. The hostesses were Misses Rose Fauman, Sara Pearlstein, Anne Cohen, Theresa Sweet, Esther Barnett, Ruth Levy, Lillian Blumenthal, Lu Godelph and Frances Glass.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday evening, March 16, with a debate, "Resolved that a bachelor is more content than a married man."

HADASSAH CHAPTER

A general meeting of Hadassah was held on Monday, February 25. A sewing contest was held and the prize, donated by the president, Mrs. H. Siderski, was won by Mrs. Reiter. An article was read on the "Haluzim" by Mrs. B. Goldblatt.

THE BETH JACOB DOVES

Placards and tickets for the first game at home with St. Kitts are being printed and the game with the Beth Jacob Doves takes place at the local Y.M.C.A. Saturday, March 15. The Doves must raise enough money at the home game to pay expenses for the return game at St. Catharines. Doves' record to date 16 wins out of 18 starts.

ST. CATHARINES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening, March 4, the St. Catharines Hebrew Club elected as president Mr. J. Stein; vice-president, Mr. M. Sulman; recording secretary, Mr. E. Offstein; financial secretary, Mr. J. Grossman; treasurer, Mr. S. Herzog. The Educational Entertainment Committee is as follows: Mr. R. J. Hoffman, Mr. Chas. Greenberg, Mr. M. Sulman, Dr. A. G. Volpe and Mr. A. Adelstein. Mr. D. Cohen has been appointed librarian.

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A Star—for a Night

By ALMA EHRLICH LEVINGER

A Story for Purim

The rabbi's wife, dusting out the bookcase last spring, found a small pile of yellowing newspaper clippings, the top one bearing the picture of a girl with laughing eyes and tragic mouth. She laid them upon her husband's desk, wondering a little.

"Who is she?" asked the rabbi's wife.

The rabbi frowned a little. "Oh, a girl who acted 'Esther' in a Purim play I gave my first year in the rabbinate," he answered shortly. He dropped the dusty papers into his waste paper basket and opened a book, but he did not read another work all afternoon. . . . . .

Rabbi Thieler was very young and very ambitious; perhaps that is why he still believed in Purim plays: good old-fashioned Purim plays, too, a central feature of a Purim programme of festive songs and dances, not a moving picture for the Sabbath School, such as are the fashion nowadays, or a hodge-podge of aesthetic poses and miscellaneous recitations from the different classes. And because this was his first year at Mortonville he swore to himself that he would give them a Purim programme that would make them sit up and take notice; incidentally earning enough money to furnish the Sabbath School library, to say nothing of undying fame for himself.

Followed the usual horror of working up a Purim play, when all the criticism and nearly all the work falls upon the shoulders of the devoted fool who has sworn to see it through; bullying an incompetent cast into attending rehearsals, smoothing the feelings of irate mothers whose children either were slighted by too insignificant parts or overburdened with too many lines to learn; costumes to make; properties to beg, borrow or steal; tickets to sell. Yes, tickets! For the affair was to be given in the town Opera House, with a real curtain, a real orchestra and everything!

No, not everything! Always in stories and sometimes in real life, one of the leading characters in an amateur performance falls ill exactly two or three days before the performance. Only in the case of poor Rabbi Thieler's first play it was at the dress rehearsal that Minnie Stein arrived with the devastating news that her cousin Sylvia, who was to play Queen Esther, had developed diphtheria. Her throat had been hurting her for days and there had been talk of an understudy, but Sylvia had insisted until the last that she would feel all right by the day of the play, and, as Sylvia was the daughter of the president of the congregation, she had had her way, as usual. And here it was almost Erev Purim, 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, to be accurate, and the beautiful programmes, damp from the printer's, announced the play "at 8 o'clock sharp" Thursday evening!

Rabbi Thieler, who was on the stage directing the rehearsal—he knew knew little about coaching, but couldn't find anybody in town to do it for him—sat down weakly on the pulpit chair, borrowed from the temple to serve as a throne seat, and looked helplessly at his disappointed cast. It was a lovely company of amateurs, too, from the kindergarten tots who had expected to act as pages, to Minnie Stein and several of the young lady volunteer teachers who had finally been persuaded to appear as Queen Sylvia's ladies in waiting. And now Sylvia couldn't be Queen Esther and the play was ruined.

"Can't one of you girls take her place?" cried the harrassed rabbi. "You've been at the rehearsals and you know the lines almost as well as Miss Sylvia did. One of you must help me out. We've got to give the play after all the trouble and expense we've put into it."

Minnie Stein gave a cluck of horror. "Oh, doctor," she gushed, "none of us girls would have the nerve to take an important part like that, even if we knew it. It was different with poor Sylvia she's taken elocution lessons ever since she could walk almost and she's a regular actress. But none of us have the sense to do it like she could have."

The rabbi agreed, but was too polite to say so aloud. He looked over the Sabbath School children huddled in disappointed little groups, their faces sad above their cheesecloth finery and glass beads, and for a moment he forgot how much the play was to have meant to him. He wanted to test himself out—to show that he could put over an entertainment that would be the talk of generations still unborn in Mortonville—and he had failed. Worst of all, these youngsters who had looked forward so eagerly to their first great play had been disappointed also. He rose and spoke to them a trifle shakily.

"Well, boys and girls, as long as our Queen Esther isn't here, I'm afraid we have to take off our costumes and go home."

"But Queen Esther is here," thrilled a voice from the darkened theatre. There was a rustle of skirts—women wore real petticoats with real flounces in those days!—the click of little heels on the wooden stairs leading up to the stage, and Madeline stood before them. She smiled her grateful, half-timid little smile, as they stared at her and waited for the rabbi to speak.

"And who are you?" he demanded.

"Queen Esther," she mocked him. Then, suddenly sober, "I've been staying in town with friends a few days—I'm ah--interested in plays—so when I heard you were rehearsing I thought maybe it was all right for me to drop in and see your rehearsal. Then when I heard about your difficulties, I wondered whether I could'nt help out a little. I'm not afraid to act, the way these young ladies seem to be; I used to be in plays at school a great deal."

Rabbi Thieler continued to stare at her. Where had he seen those laughing eyes that tragic mouth? And there was something familiar about her voice, too. Or had he grown so tired and excited that his fancy was playing tricks upon him?

"It's a long part; do you think you could learn it all by tomorrow?" he stammered.

Again the impish laughter in her eyes. "I think I can. Once I learned a very long part overnight—back at school. But if you don't think I can do it—" she half turned to go.

Rabbi Thieler caught her sleeve (women wore sleeves in those days). "Please help us," he begged. "Here's my copy of the play—I hope you can make out my writing. (Few typewriters in those barbarous days!) And if you'll only read through your lines now that the children can rehearse—"

She did and the rehearsal seemed to pass on fairy wings. The older girls stopped giggling to listen to the stranger's musical voice, to watch her gracious gestures. The children were spellbound and the overworked rabbi too delighted with their new heroine to nag them into nervousness and self-consciousness. Once it occurred to him that it was an act of Providence that this lovely creature should act in this play instead of Sylvia, with all her affected mannerisms and high-pitched voice. Then he rebuked himself for the thought it was almost as wicked as wishing poor Sylvia to contract diphtheria. (Before we leave her forever, let us assure the readers that Sylvia didn't die, as the heroines of the good old-fashioned romances usually did as soon as a rival appeared upon the scene. When we last saw her she was the fat, happy mother of five children, and told us how her Sadie was always getting the leading parts in their plays at college.)

Of course, Rabbi Thieler had to have an evening rehearsal with Madeline. He felt a little awkward about calling at the Bieler's. The Bielers never denied that they were Jews: in fact Max Bieler gave very liberally to the temple and attended services every Yom Kippur, unless he happened to

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be away at the Springs for his rheumatism; but the Bielers associated almost entirely with non-Jews, those of the town's four hundred who were gracious enough to recognize them. Every Jewish woman in town hated Mrs. Max Bieler with all her heart, a sentiment the rabbi could hardly condemn, even if it were un-Christian.

But on this occasion Fannie Bieler greeted him most cordially, murmured some lovely things Madeline had told her about his lovely play, and left them alone in the great oak-paneled library. The private rehearsal was soon over, for the new Queen Esther had her lines letter-perfect and seemed more than willing to chat with the young playwright about his first effort. She seemed to know a good deal about the theater and he listened very respectfully to her words.

"It's the best Purim play I ever read," she told him. "Yes, of course," in answer to his unspoken question, "I'm Jewish. Although I'm afraid I've been brought up as heathenishly as Fannie's bringing up her children. I knew Fannie at boarding school; we've kept in touch with each other ever since. She visited me in New York several times, so I stole the time away from my work to spend a few days with her before I go on to California."

"Your work?"

"Never mind. Tell me about yours. Do you write much?"

"Not much," confessed the rabbi. "I'm so busy. But if you think it's a good play--"

She raised her hands in playful horror; he noticed that her rings were set in bizarre but not unbeautiful designs. "I said it was a good Purim play, but, please, don't let me start you on your road of folly by telling you that you can write good plays. It's your first, isn't it? That means nothing. Write two, three, a half dozen and send them to me. If you keep on writing that shows you may have a spark of the divine fire. But I hope for your sake that you haven't. It ought to be much more satisfactory being a rabbi."

"Do you write?" he ventured.

"No. And it's time for you to go home, young man." He rose, a little hurt at her manner. In Mortonville people treated the rabbi with befitting dignity. "I'm sleepy and I have to have a good rest if I'm going to star in your play tomorrow night."

To relieve the gentle reader's curiosity, Madeline, as Queen Esther, won every heart. Somehow her playing shed a magic glow on the amateurs about her; not a child forgot his lines; not an actor tripped over his long Persian robes. Everyone agreed with the young rabbi that it was a perfect Purim play presented in a perfect manner.

It had started at 9 promptly, ending at 11:30, so there was no time to talk with Madeline after the performance. And when he called the next morning he was told that she had already left town. Hurt and perplexed, he asked to see Mrs. Bieler. Somehow her greeting jarred upon him. He had always felt that a married woman with children shouldn't try to act playfully with young men, especially young rabbis.

"Madeline told me to say good-bye to you for her," she told him, "and to thank you for your lovely flowers. (Thieler wondered whether Madeline had found his note inside the box in which he had written rather effusively of his "dream Esther--his star for a night.") She decided to take the early train today instead of leaving Monday. But you know how notional these actresses are."

"Actresses?" stammered the rabbi.

"That's right she told me you didn't know. And before she came Madeline made me promise not to tell a soul. She said she wanted a good rest no newspaper publicity nor entertaining. But," with her hateful air of patronage, "if you went up to New York as often as we do during the theater season you'd have guessed right away."

"I thought I'd seen her picture some place."

"I'm going to have it in the 'Sunday Star,' too. Now that she's gone it won't hurt her feelings, and when I get a chance to entertain a woman like Mildred Hull, I want the credit for it."

Thieler felt a little dizzy. Mildred Hull- Mildred Hull whom he had never seen on the stage, but had heard rated among the first of character actresses in America. And she had liked his play!

"Can you give me her address?" he asked briskly.

"I don't think she'd like it. Oh, yes, she said I could give you this it's her favorite picture."

Again Thieler felt a little dizzy. For this was not the picture which was to appear in the "Sunday Star," the picture he was to throw away with the other dusty newspapers into his rabbinical waste basket. It was indeed a picture of Madeline; but now her tragic mouth was curved into a maternal smile and two fine boys of about ten and twelve leaned against either shoulder.

"She's awfully proud of 'em," confided Mrs. Bieler. "And," enviously, "don't she look terribly young? It's wonderful how an actress can hide her age."

Rabbi Thieler never found time to write another Purim play, or, in fact, a play of any description. So, perhaps, he didn't have the divine spark after all.

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NATIONAL FUND

During the month of February, 1924, the following names were inscribed in the Golden Book:

The late Mr. Anshel Benjamin Hashmall, Toronto, Ont., who died October 16, 1918, inscribed by Mrs. Hashmall; The Hadassah Chapter, London, Ont., in the name of Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, by the Toronto Zionist Council; Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, by the Toronto Zionist Council; Colonel J. H. Patterson, for propaganda for Keren Hayesod, by the Toronto Zionist Council; Dr. Alexander Goldstein, for propaganda for Keren Hayesod, by the Toronto Zionist Council; Miss A. Seligsberg, by the Toronto Zionist Council; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] to Hadassah, by the Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter of Hadassah, the Junior Hadassah of Ottawa, Ont.

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Toronto

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Four trees in the name of Miss Lena Becker, for services to Hadassah, by the Hatikvah Chapter.

Three trees each in the names of Miss Nessie Segal and Miss Winnifred Schweisberg, for services rendered to the Jewish National Fund work, by the Queen Esther Chapter.

Two trees in the name of the Young Chaluzim Club; Miss Anna Klein and Miss Rose Greenberg, in appreciation of services rendered to the Jewish National Fund work, inscribed by the Queen Esther Chapter; in the name of Harold Mortimer Shvemar, born January 31, by the Sybil Cohen Chapter.

One tree each in the name of Mr. N. Nathanson, for services rendered to the Young Chaluzim Club; Baby Ruth Simack, born January 12, by the Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter; Eileen Shirley Freeman, born October 28, by the Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter of Hadassah.

Winnipeg

Eight trees each in the names of J. Aaron Stillman, on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah; Rachel Slutzky, on her ninth birthday.

Five trees each in the names of Nachman Kushnier and pupils of his class at Talmud Torah; Max Kowalson and pupils of his class at Magnus and Andrews Talmud Torah.

Ottawa

Ten trees in the name of Julius Leiken, on his bar-mitzvah, December 22, by the Ottawa Senior Hadassah Chapter.

Peterborough

Five trees in the names of Wolfe and Jacob Merson, on their bar-mitzvah, February 17, inscribed by friends.

Toronto

One tree each in the names of Tommy and Ethyl Hirschberg.

QUEEN ESTHER GROVE

Montreal

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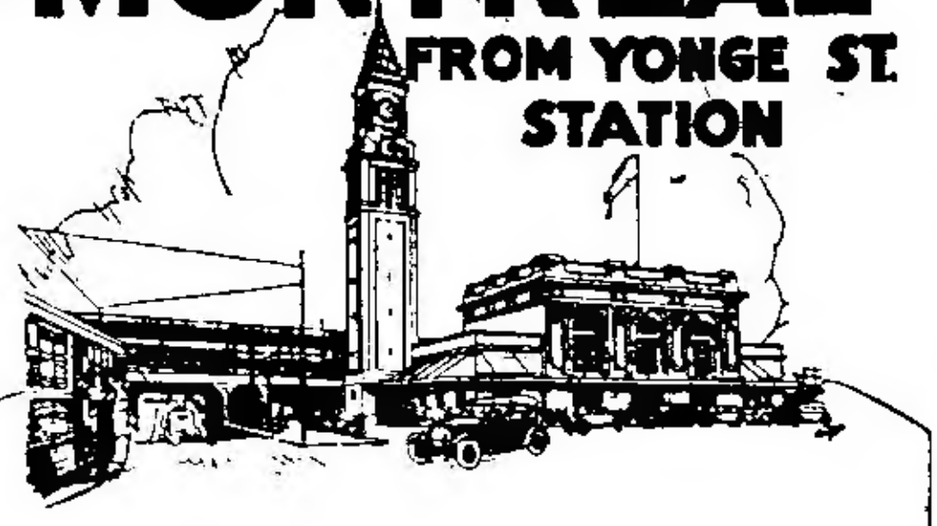

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Dear Girls and Boys,

"The time has come," the walrus said, "to talk of many things" . . . . not cabbages and sealing-wax, nor kings, nor shoes, but oh! about spring, and snow, and trips to all sorts of places, and contests and prizes and new members for our page, and games and people and oh! many many other things! Y'see Cousin David received a letter from a girl who is in Jerusalem, Palestine—a long, chatty twenty-page letter that told of all sorts of interestingly witty, extraordinarily clever people and about the things they do and think and say. Among other things she described a reception that had been given in honour of some important officials in Palestine. And tucked away in her pages of talk, was something that would interest you all . . . . for she told of a progressive games party that was held for the guests. It seems there were eight of those funny little round tables, and a different game was being played at each. F'instance at Table No. One there was quoits; and at Table No. Two, there was a needle-threading competition; and at Table No. Three there was a needle un-threading competition (or maybe there wasn't; I may have mixed things up!) and at each of the other tables they did things like trimming hats, or guessing beans in a jar; or writing doggerel poetry or things like that. At the end of every three minutes a gong sounded, and a prize was given to the two best ones at each table of four. The prize winners then moved on to the next table, and so forth and so on, until after they had all "progressed" from table to table. It sounds like a lot of fun, doesn't it? Perhaps you can modify the game to suit yourself and try it some day. If you do, let me know how it goes. Which is enough about the game.

Did you notice that ever-so-elusive hint of spring in the air? Because whether you notice it or not, makes no diff., it's there, and it'll Get You If You Don't Watch Out—or even if you do! For in spite of yourself you'll find that that you are thinking of crocuses when you look at snow-drifts; and seeing a tennis racket when you stumble over your sled!

How are you all getting on with your Purim articles? For you remember that there's to be a prize for the best stories, poems, essays, or letters on "Purim," and that we want all the entries to reach our office before March 14. Let's see just how interesting a story you can make, using Esther, Mordecai and Haman, as your chief characters. Come one, come all! I shall expect ever so many contributions, and I do hope that the new cousins will try their luck.

Cousin Judith.

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"There is the first letter Aleph, and it means OX, a rather headstrong animal, as is the Israelite, whom our Torah calls 'stiff-necked.' But then it also means 'One'; the one God. Creator of heaven and earth, whom Israel was first to reveal as such to mankind. That was a great advance. Now comes Beth, which signifies 'House'; but it also means 'two,' the two houses, this life and the life to come. Next appears the third letter Gimel. See, it has a kind of hump and it means 'Camel.' Alas! the Israelite is also a kind of camel, a patient, long-suffering creature, and his hump is called Golus, or the burden of captivity. His story is the history of constant serfdom: he has always had his hump to carry. And the fourth letter is Daleth, which is a 'door.' God will at last show His people a door to freedom. And then, why Ruth, 'tis getting late, and thy fond mother will be worried at thy absence. No more school just now. But, do not forget thy old grandmother's lesson."

Adapted from "Under the Sabbath Lamp"—A. S. ISAACS.

HONOURABLE MENTION

WINTER

By Nature Lover

My friend and I enchanted gaze
Upon the scene below us;
Far up on a mountain we stand,
And gaze and gaze, at the scene below us.

Lying surrounded by gigantic trees
Which are naked and dismal,
Lies a lake which has donned its winter coat;
Children skate and play on its slippery surface.

Oh, look! There goes a boy with snow-shoes on.
No so far off either:
Mary with her skis on seems to be flying.

My friend and I each other's hand heartily do shake.
As we solemnly vow
That winter is the most joyful of seasons.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I have been an interested reader since the origin of this club and have finally decided to join. I do not wish to give my real name at present. Enclosed is a poem for the contest. Hoping to be a cousin.

My nom-de-plume is

NATURE LOVER.

Hail, O Nature Lover!

I am glad that you finally decided to write to us, instead of worshipping (am I taking too much for granted?) from afar . . . . but why, oh why, did you send it in too late for our competition? Because, the best I can do now is to place your name on the honour list. However, see that your entry for THIS contest, comes in on time!

Cousin Judith.

P.S.—I like your nom-de-plume. Perhaps you will tell us how you came to

149 Seaton Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Cousin Judith:

How are you and all the cousins feeling? I am feeling fine; I can say that for myself.

My mother went down South for the winter and she has sent us a pack of paper shell Pecan nuts. And she has already sent me a cocoanut for my birthday and oranges and grape fruits.

I am not in a mood for writing to-day so I won't write very much.

I like reading books so I am sending a list of the books that I have read; this list is just some of them:

1. Barbara Ladd.
2. Kilmeny of the Orchard.
3. Anne of Green Gables.
4. Anne of Avonlea.
5. Anne's House of Dreams.
6. Chronicles of Avonlea.
7. Farewell Chronicles.
8. Polly, a new Fashioned Girl.
9. The Treasure House.
10. Oliver Twist.

From a cousin,
FIGHTING FLO.

Dear Flo:

"Tisn't nice to be envious, and I'm not really but I do think that it would be marvellous to get a cocoanut from ,way down South. Seems as though it would taste nicer. Although, come to think of it, the ones we buy here come from the South, too. Don't they? Still, getting anything sent, 'specially to one's own self, is so much nicer than just buying it in a shop. I have read all of the books you mentioned, except the first two, but then I've read some others to make up for those, so perhaps we're even after all. Suppose some other cousins send us lists of their favourite books? Do come again. Are you entering this competition?

Cousin Judith.

DREAMLAND ISLE

I have a little island where
I bury every day-time care;
(For only Happiness reigns there.)
At night, when all is dark and still,
I wander at my own sweet will
There where the moonlight ever beams,
In my little isle of dreams.

I have a little garden there,
Of roses, lilies, maidenhair,
(And other flowers just as fair).
They never fade and die away,
Nor bloom for just a single day,
They always wear their brightest smile,
The flowers of my dreamland isle.

I have a little waterfall
That tumbles near the garden wall,
(And by its side a willow tall).
So blithesome is its gurgling lay
It chases all my cares away.
No shade of grief, no worldly guile
Can find a place in Dreamland Isle.

FLORENCE R. KAPLAN.
Montreal.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

I strolled over to the park to see a ball game between two colored teams. Turning to a little coloured bat boy, I asked: "What's the score, boy?"

"Fotto two ta nuthin'," he replied "Ma side is out in field."

"Is your side losing?" I asked.

"Losin'? Why, man alive, we ain't bin to bat yet."

Two girls from the same class were reading from their stenography book. All of a sudden the one who couldn't read as quickly exclaimed: "Hey, wait a minute; you're reading like a centipede."

THE NOBLE NATURE

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk doth make Man better be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere:
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night—
It was the plant and flower of Light.
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures life may perfect be.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I have not written now for some time, so I beg forgiveness. I won't try making up excuses as I am only good at that when I am late for school. Will you forgive me?

First of all, Lillian Rose has my heartiest congratulations on the success of her poem on "Winter," which shows great ability. The other essays were also very good, but I guess everybody can't get the prize.

That new cousin idea is splendid and I will try to help. I am sure the new contest will prove very interesting.

I must sincerely thank "Fighting Flo" for her kind words towards me. This "Junior Section" is wonderful. All kinds of people belong, even fighting people.

I would love to know Flo's real name as we are from the same city, but I suppose I should not ask impossibilities. Perhaps sometime I will have the pleasure of meeting her and the rest of my cousins—who knows?

I would like to know, dear Judith, how many cousins have we in the Junior section?

I will now have to close as I am going to partake in some of the joys of Canadian winters, illustrated by the contestants in the last contest. With love and best wishes to you Cousin David, and the rest of my cousins,

I remain,
Lovingly yours,
"Primrose."

Dear Primrose:

I am glad you've turned up once more, because we did miss you. It's more than likely that you will some day meet, not only Cousin Flo, but a goodly number of the rest of us. It's the funniest thing, but people just seem to run up against one another in the oddest way in the queerest of places. I've never yet gone on a trip without meeting somebody I knew and didn't expect to see—and there's always a second cousin-twice-removed-of-the aunt of the-woman-who-lives-across-the hall . . . , always. One of these days we'll print the names of all the cousins, and their addresses, to see what city claims the most budding writers. Who knows, we may even get a laurel wreath for the occasion! Seriously, though, suppose you do introduce some of your friends to our page—it would be more interesting if we can get more contributors. So, Primrose, go to it! How about the Purim contest?

Cousin Judith.

280 Dalhousie Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.
February 29, 1924.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I noticed the most peculiar thing in the REVIEW to-day. Guess what it was? It was that you did not write a letter to-day. I hope nothing is wrong.

You may imagine my surprise when I just took the REVIEW in my hands and there was "Lillian Rose prize essay." I felt sure that there must have been some mistake in print or I was just imagining. Anyhow, I felt like shouting "Hurrah" for you forever. I must close my letter now as the sun will soon be setting.

I remain,
Your loving cousin,
Lillian Rose.

P.S.—My address is:
Lillian Rose,
280 Dalhousie Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Lilian:

I just can't remember why I didn't write a letter. Possibly the ogre of the printing room said there wasn't any room for my letter, or mayhap he looked at me ogrefully without saying a word and scared me so that I couldn't think of anything to say. It must have been one of the two. In future, though, I shall ignore him—until he frowns. Your surprise was a nice one, wasn't it? I hope you like your prize. Let me know when you get it.

Cousin Judith.

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